

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 16

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Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: H = E

Medium · 59 letters

I H F F H Z F Z W C N H X W U

I H G P D C H X Y C H , Q D P

Z A P P Z H Q Y W P F

F O Y D Z M L H H E G H W C

F O Y C H .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

2. Clue: S = E

Medium · 59 letters

Z S Q Z T M B I S E L T

R B J S T A P U M M P S

M Z U L C E , Q U P P L T M

Z B D S M Z S R B J S T A

C J S B M T L S E .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

3. Clue: I = E

Hard · 59 letters

L E I W X R X G T X N R

R U V I E Q U W I E L S Q W

U L F I X V U W I

Y B R P L V U S E I R L P

L E I ' R P V B I E K R .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

4. Clue: H = E

Hard · 59 letters

D G D P I E H X P X Q G

H Q V O Y N Y V D Q Y

X J V V G M N H Q U V O

E H X K U V O F N V F P H

L U G N H L F D K E H .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

5. Clue: O = T

Medium · 60 letters

H W O O W A G Y F O O Y W

F M Z W G J W G M K B F O P

A F Q P O , O P G M R X J P

B F O P G M E F W O U G M K

I O A F S W .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

6. Clue: B = E

Hard · 60 letters

B C B L G F J B Z A C B T

P A W T B D S I L B K A E

S F L W F L B M L Y A J T

E P Y J P B P Y T, Y J K

D B T T W F J B G .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Solver's cheat sheet**Most common letters**

E T A O I N S H R D L U

Most common 1-letter words

A I

Most common 2-letter wordsOF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY
UP AN GO NO US AM**Most common 3-letter words**THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE
OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE
TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE**Common double letters**

LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC

Common word endings

-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

After an apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Vessels large may venture more, But little boats should keep near shore."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1757, *The Way to Wealth (Poor Richard, 1758), Maxims prefixed to Poor Richard's Almanac, 1757 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

Cipher key: A=I B=Q C=R D=U E=P F=S G=N H=E I=V J=Z K=X L=K M=D N=G O=H P=T Q=B R=F S=W T=C
U=Y V=J W=A X=M Y=O Z=L

2. "He who takes no care of little things, will not have the care of great ones."

— German proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=F B=A C=G D=V E=S F=Z G=B H=U I=K J=R K=X L=N M=T N=M O=D P=L Q=W R=C S=E T=O
U=I V=P W=Y X=Q Y=J Z=H

3. "One has always strength enough to bear the misfortunes of one's friends."

— French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=K B=I C=Z D=C E=N F=B G=L H=V I=E J=P K=D L=O M=J N=Y O=Q P=F Q=G R=S S=U T=W
U=T V=R W=H X=A Y=M Z=X

4. "It is pleasant enough going afoot when you lead your horse by the bridle."

— French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=M B=V C=Q D=I E=L F=R G=T H=E I=P J=F K=D L=B M=W N=H O=U P=S Q=N R=K S=J T=X
U=Y V=O W=Z X=A Y=G Z=C

5. "Better a little in peace and with right, than much with anxiety and strife."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=R B=W C=O D=V E=X F=I G=A H=B I=S J=C K=D L=Z M=N N=K O=T P=H Q=G R=M S=F T=J
U=Y V=Q W=E X=U Y=L Z=P

6. "Every one gives himself credit for more brains than he has, and less money."

— Italian proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=I B=E C=V D=L E=T F=O G=Y H=U I=C J=N K=D L=R M=B N=Z O=P P=H Q=J R=X S=F T=S
U=Q V=W W=M X=K Y=A Z=G