

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 25

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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: A = E

Medium · 77 letters

S A V C X S J F X S A

F A P L W U G C A F F J W B

X S V X D A O L E X V C F

V E A P V K V G C A L Z, - V

G C A F F J W B X S V X

O L W A N P V W W L X G M N .

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: V = E

Easy · 78 letters

U V O A G L U H O O U V

E V C J H O B L O A C V O X

O L Q V I V C X Y B Y L Z ;

G I V S V O O V C

A B K V C G O L B K G I V C

X Y B L N N L H C G O I L B

Y V .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Easy · 78 letters

Q A R C A R M F S R F W ,

A R M F I D M W W D R

Q L G F R W A I C I E I C ;

I C J Q A R C A R M F

Q L G F W , A R M F

D M W W D R S R W W R G

W A I C I S R I F 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

4. Clue: G = A

Easy · 78 letters

U D S Z G T E V W E C , L X E

D X O W Y C G D U

N X W I K , J W E G D O W Y C

G D U K G V Z ; G L K U

K G V Z G I U E E I Z E C Z

O X V Z G D U R V X N

X I K Z V .

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: Y = S

Easy · 78 letters

J W I O O Y K O O T K O Y Y

R A C W J Y A T U Y Y O Q

A R Y P E R Q A R C P R,

J W I P E C W V P I Q Y U R Q

J W A R C Y, U Q A X U R Q

T O I A K P E Y V U F.

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: T = E

Medium · 79 letters

P I T A T W H M A W V I P
Y M X ; N L P Y T M A T
B T A X G W M N G T Q A R C
I T T U G T H H O T H H M O U
H P L Z W U W P X P R P M J T
P I T Y A R O V R O T .

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 words	OF 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

Answer key

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1. "Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, - a blessing that money cannot buy."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler, Part I. Chap. 21* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Let us a little permit Nature to take her own way; she better understands her own affairs than we."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1588, *Essays, Book III, Chap. XIII. Of Experience* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "When he is best, he is a little worse than a man; and when he is worst, he is little better than a beast."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice, Act I. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little the more as I grow older."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1588, *Essays, Book III, Chap II. Of Repentance* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Three sleepless nights I passed in sounding on, Through words and things, a dim and perilous way."

— William Wordsworth, 1842, *The Borderers, Act IV. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "There is a right way; but we are very liable from heedlessness and stupidity to take the wrong one."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1862, Walking*

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