

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 26

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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: N = O

Easy · 79 letters

Y N G M N Z M I E K I

P N M O Z N I Y N G M A N B ,

K Z O Q M T N Z M I E K I

P N M O Z N I H K Y Y A N B ,

K Z P A N B Q F Y Y T B Z K

D T B F I Y M O O T K H M .

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: I = A

Easy · 80 letters

L Q L U I U O I Q A E I H

Q Y V L K, I U Q Y T K

T Y E O; I O V Q Y I

H L Q Q H K L O Z I O Q,

G K E M I G U, Q M K Y O K

L U I U G I L O Z A H, I U

Q M K Y Q M K 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: Q = E

Easy · 81 letters

G E F Z E E Q K Y S G E E S Q

G B E J A Y Q O J A Z K Q

G V B Q K G A K E A W Y G V

F Q K G E Y J A W S X H Q

S G I Q W Y G V

A W E Y G X Q

Z C C Q Z K Z V R Q Y .

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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4. Clue: P = T

Easy · 82 letters

P T V L P U V G A X L G L

E J J N G L G P Z X U L P ;

P T V I X P P I V

U W Q Q X L T X P

K J I I V K P L X B P T V

P W U B X B E L X L

V G L X I O A J M V N

G Y G O .

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: M = E

Medium · 82 letters

Q M D N R M N L Z L

Z Y E M L W N L U Y E Z D M

Q S M L Q M D N R M

S Z T T N D V, F L M

P S N L U D M Z W N L U P F

Z L F P S M A N L Z L

M L W D M Y Y Y M A N M Y.

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: G = E

Easy · 84 letters

Q G R H L L J X

R J L X N L C G X M G E G

S A N V V N H L X

E C R R G E E G E N L X M G

O C X C A G , C L V G E E Q G

R J L X N L C G X J V G H A L

O A J D X M G I H E X .

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

Answer key

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1. "Love one that does not love you, answer one that does not call you, and you will run a fruitless race."

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

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

2. "It is as natural to die, as to be born; and to a little infant, perhaps, the one is as painful, as the other."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

3. "It matters little if those who are inferior to us in merit should be like us in outside appearances."

— *Aesop, 1867, Aesop's Fables (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)*

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

4. "The stream is as good as at first; the little rubbish it collects in the turnings is easily moved away."

— *Jane Austen, 1817, Persuasion*

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

5. "We live in an ascending scale when we live happily, one thing leading to another in an endless series."

— *Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

6. "We can not continue these brilliant successes in the future, unless we continue to learn from the past."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1925, Inaugural Address*

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