

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 29

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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: C = E

Easy · 91 letters

X M C R I L L C R R A S E

G E B X J P C E F R

U N X X U C C H L C G X

V M C F X M C F E X N A F

N R I R N F K X M E X

G E B X J S A B E U E B K C

E F Y Y C S N F N X C

G I B G A R C .

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: O = E

Easy · 91 letters

P A H O P C Q H O O

S O I S W O I G O V J C C I

J C V O W Q P Z M C I P W W

Y P Z F J Z M Z I C C I

V J Z F J Z C I

N O W S W O V V Z O V V

K O Q I H O C N O S I G O H V

I Q O U J W .

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: N = E

Easy · 91 letters

S F C C N C ! A Q N A X Z N

A Q X A F U N Z X A N

A Q F C Z N C C E H C N N S C

A E P X U U D , - P Q E E C N

H E A X Z E H N X

V U E V N U S X A N , Y G A

V U E V N U A F S N A E

S X U U D .

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: I = E

Medium · 92 letters

A U A R U K I Y A U U Y I

B A S U T A U K A Q U K I

Y V U I U K W U X F W Q O

X F T A Y Y N W G I U K I

N V R A P N V U I, W Q O

I C I B T A O I Q A Q H

R Y E T Y F R A Y I Q P I

W Y 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

5. Clue: M = S

Easy · 94 letters

Q B U U H R M X

Y U F M R M N O F Y K R M

N X O X U G S U G H R F U B

H R N N H O I R F T M,

Q T U W O T G K H R N N H O

M N Q N O M I O F Q F T

J X R H U M U J X O W M Q F T

T R Z R F O 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

6. Clue: Y = O

Easy · 94 letters

U X Z O B X Z J W R

R Y E Z U O E Z R R Y

G O U U G Z U X J U U X Z B Z

O R V Y B Y Y E N Y B

S O U ; R Y E Z U O E Z R R Y

G Y V C U X J U U X Z B Z

O R V Y S O U N Y B R Y

E A F X B Y Y E .

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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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. "The success of a party means little except when the Nation is using that party for a large and definite purpose."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1913, *First Inaugural Address*

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

2. "A great free people owes it to itself and to all mankind not to sink into helplessness before the powers of evil."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Misses! the tale that I relate this lesson seems to carry, - Choose not alone a proper mate, But proper time to marry."

— William Cowper, 1795, *Pairing Time Anticipated* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "It is the little rift within the lute that by and by will make the music mute, And ever widening slowly silence all."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1859, *Idylls of the King, Merlin and Vivien* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series, Self-Reliance* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Their heads sometimes so little that there is no room for wit; sometimes so long that there is no wit for so much room."

— Thomas Fuller, 1642, *The Holy and Profane State, Of Natural Fools* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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