

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 35

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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: T = E

Easy · 120 letters

L K L G I T O V I M V N R T

S H Y Q T Y T X T U K G H I

A I L G T G K S T I T V I T

L U H B I S L G K H I L T G ,

S H Y R L K K R T

T J T I A L G T F Y T S V X T

N T T U L U H B I O L U F G ,

S H Y Q T Y

T J D T I L T U A T G Y T

S V X T S V 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

2. Clue: P = E

Easy · 120 letters

N B S Q Q B P L P E B P A Q

V N O G I P P U

V S M A Y S P Z : Z R I

K N L Q R Z N L N S B Q Y P

M Y R P K N M B R M Q ; Z R I

K N L Q R Z N M Y R P Q Y P

Y R I M P K N M B R M Q ;

N L U Z R I K N L Q R Z N

Y R I M P Q Y P I S U P I

K N M B R M Q .

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 = O

Easy · 120 letters

E O E B P R I I T F I E X O

I C M Z X X E X R C I U P

W P X O I B V P F J O V J

P X B K J U V J K I Z N T

V P G J E X V E B I K X

K I U T B P X T

F U I F I B E O E I X B, C I U

E O W P Y J B O V J

I O V J U F P U O Q B O E M Y

O V J N J B B.

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: P = E

Medium · 121 letters

I P K Q S , X Z I P O P T ,

U Z S Z Y X V S M Z D

F P T N Q S P S Y O Q R C P

D Z T F P Q K P C S R P L L

I P E P P F P O P T

K R P Q T R J V S N V S U

Y X P P Y X V K Q R

P R P N P S Y I X V K X

R V P L Q Y Y X P T Z Z Y

Z D Y X P F T Z A R P 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

5. Clue: U = E

Easy · 122 letters

C L U Z U P O Y W E B U O O

Q B W I I P Y I P Y W S Z

I Z U K C O J L W W B O

C L K Y Q W Z A U Z B R, -

G S C C L U Y B U O O P O

B U K Z Y U T C L U Z U; O W

C L K C E L K C C L U

G W R O I U C K C W Y U

U Y T C L U R B W O U K C

C L U W C L U Z.

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: C = E

Medium · 124 letters

Q C E J F F M Z G M D C Z M

L S E E C C X W F

X W I C E Z W F H Z G W L

W F E I C J L W F H N V

E M P D N C B

E W K W N W Y J Z W M F

S F N C L L Q C E J F

X I J Q J N N Z G C

Z J N C F Z M A

N C J X C I L G W D A I M P

Z G C Q G M N C D C M D N 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

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. "It is remarkable how few events or crises there are in our histories, how little exercised we have been in our minds, how few experiences we have had."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

2. "A little neglect may breed mischief: for want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost."

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

3. "It is a good point of cunning for a man to shape the answer he would have in his own words and propositions, for it makes the other party stick the less."

— Francis Bacon, 1625, *Essays, Of Cunning (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "We can, however, do nothing of permanent value for peace unless we keep ever clearly in mind the ethical element which lies at the root of the problem."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "There is now less flogging in our great schools than formerly, - but then less is learned there; so that what the boys get at one end they lose at the other."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VI. Chap. I. 1775 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "We can not hope to succeed in directing this increasingly complex civilization unless we can draw all the talent of leadership from the whole people."

— *Herbert Hoover, 1929, Inaugural Address*

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