

Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 36

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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 = T

Easy · 125 letters

C S Y V Y I C O Y B P I S P F

I H C F Y Y I S H U C H

E Y J O W C H C S M F,

H C S Y E U M F Y C S P I K W

F X J J H F M I V B Y C H

S P R Y P T R P I Q Y T C S Y

T H Q C E M I Y C S P C P

I P C M H I P O T Y K C M F

P I P C M H I P O

K O Y F F M I 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

2. Clue: O = A

Medium · 126 letters

L O Y Z O D O Q L P Z X ,

D P Z X L P I S

U P I I A Z A L , L P Q

I C V X V I X , O X J N V Y Z

O T O G V X Z G D P I P O A

J I S M N Z J L P Z

C G I T I X L I G Q , L P I S

D V N L E V X J U O N T ,

Z W Z G Q L P V X K

A L O M N Z , O X J O

D O W Z N Z A A M O 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: C = E

Easy · 127 letters

K E C Z C P G ,

D C Q C Z K E C M C G G , O

S C Z K O P D Z C G N C S K

O D I O A C D C Z O M

I H K L R W E H V O D P K L

K E O K K P C G H G , D R K

R D M L K R F C O G K G

K E O K E O Q C M P W C

O D I G C D G C , F H K

C Q C D K R K Z C C G O D I

N M O D K 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

4. Clue: K = E

Easy · 130 letters

L P N J W G I J K I B S K

I N K C G P W N

Q P R C J C H I R

C G B J C J W J C P G B, S K

O I X K G P J D K K G

R K B B B P C G P J O K N

H C N H W V B J I G H K B P G

S O C H O P W N

Q N P B Q K N C J E I G Z

O I Q Q C G K B B

K B B K G J C I R R 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

5. Clue: T = E

Easy · 134 letters

F I I V W T G V O L L M

M T V R L C I F B T I L

T V I L A I L G R T T X,

L A I L T V A Y V

J S Y M A T M M L R R V A G,

V Y M V K T A Q R F I I R T

I F B T I L T Y I T A I V F Y

V J L X T V Y M V Y

F Y G F O J I Z J F P J

U T P L B T G I J T R F O J I

L C L S A R F C 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
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 gentleman has not seen how to reply to this, otherwise than by supposing me to have advanced the doctrine that a national debt is a national blessing."

— Daniel Webster, 1830, *Second Speech on Foot's Resolution*, Jan. 26, 1830. P. 303 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Take away then, when thou choosest, thy opinion, and like a mariner who has doubled the promontory, thou wilt find calm, everything stable, and a waveless bay."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

3. "There is, nevertheless, a certain respect and a general duty of humanity that ties us, not only to beasts that have life and sense, but even to trees and plants."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays*, Book II, Chap. XI. *Of Cruelty* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Fortunate as we are in our political institutions, we have not been less so in other circumstances on which our prosperity and happiness essentially depend."

— James Monroe, 1817, *First Inaugural Address*

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

5. "It takes a good deal of time to eat or to sleep, or to earn a hundred dollars, and a very little time to entertain a hope and an insight which becomes the light of our life."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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