

# Simplicity Cryptograms — Set 37

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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: J = O

Medium · 134 letters

K W Q V E T S Q N J X K R C T J K Q

K R V N J V N W A W S W Q V N Z C

R C J E A B N R M T N J J T ,

C W H W A V J K J C T W A , C J V

Z M K Z S Q V J Z T P R A W , U E V

V J P Z F W Z C T P J T R D S

J E A M R V V M W

R C B J C I A E J E Q V N W J A R W Q

Z U J E V M R D 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

2. Clue: W = T

Medium · 135 letters

Z C W W Z X J K N B E N U

I Y W X K, Z C W W Z X S K Y C Q E

N U E Y Q J, V Y L X W R X

V C S R W G N D X Y Q Y Q J W R X

B Z X Y E Y Q W Z Y Q J. E N W R X

Z C W W Z X V C Q P W X E,

R P V F Z X W R N P S R W R X G

F X, V Y L X W R X V C S R W G

Y S X E N U X W X K Q C W 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

3. Clue: G = E

Easy · 136 letters

D J G V D D G A G C R S A D U T S

Q S K ' I H Y T G , H G D V I

S H E S Z I A G R G S D , M G S A I

D U D J G V K V D D G A G C ,

V K L U K I L Y U V I R S A D S

I Q S H H V K F K U E K

R A U R U A D Y U K . J G

J Y Q I G H T K G W G A F K U E I

Y D , Q V L J H G I I C U

U D J G A I .

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: M = E

Medium · 137 letters

K G M R R T U Y R K M V T I F

I F M C , N U A M I M P U N G

E P N T R M , V F D Y N B M H R

U D K G M P G D B M R , N U A

U D K G M P S N P M R ! - I F M

E D M I R , V F D D U M N P I F

F N B M C N A M H R F M T P R D X

I P H I F N U A E H P M

A M G T Y F I K Q F M N B M U G Q

G N Q R .

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: S = E

Easy · 140 letters

E Z H S R X P Z O Q W X B ,

X R P S I B J T S C C S J

K S T C S I Y W X J C S S R X U

Z E K S T C X R P S I B

J T S C C S J , E Z C R E W X J

C O R I S W X J I Z Z F

Q T S E E B , W X J C W B

X Z E K R X U , M W C S X Z D U K

Y Z T E K S K W Q Q R X S C C Z Y

E K S Q T S C S X E K Z D 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

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US<br>AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET<br>HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT<br>SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | 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. "We study shop windows with other eyes than in our childhood, never to wonder, not always to admire, but to make and modify our little incongruous theories about life."

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

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

2. "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land. So the little minutes, humble though they be, Make the mighty ages of eternity."

— Julia A. Fletcher, 1845, *Little Things, 1845* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

3. "The uttered part of a man's life, let us always repeat, bears to the unuttered, unconscious part a small unknown proportion. He himself never knows it, much less do others."

— Thomas Carlyle, 1838, *Sir Walter Scott. London and Westminster Review, 1838* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

4. "Blessings be with them, and eternal praise, Who gave us nobler loves, and nobler cares! - The Poets, who on earth have made us heirs of truth and pure delight by heavenly lays."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Personal Talk. Stanza 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)

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

5. "To be in company, nicely dressed herself and seeing others nicely dressed, to sit and smile and look pretty, and say nothing, was enough for the happiness of the present hour."

— Jane Austen, 1815, *Emma*

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