

Time 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: B = E

Easy · 134 letters

W H H E S B Z E Y T T I

I B E J T D H W P B H T

B E H T F H T Z J B B N ,

T F H T B E F K E

R C K I F B I I T J J E F Z ,

E K I E O B F G J W H H J B

H W P B H T B K H B F H E W K

E R T N B E K I E K

W K Z W Y R H X R W U R

Q B U T P B Z H R B J W Y R H

T D T C F J W D 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

2. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 134 letters

U I Q U Z Y X A T I V K

U I Q T Q V T H Q, N I V L Q

J Q Z M Y S U Y L

S B Z Z Y Q M Y D U V

Q K K Q S U U V M B R, Y L

D V U U I Q U Z Y X A T I

V K V D Q L Q S U Y V D,

D V Z N I V H H R V K V D Q

T B Z U R, F X U V K B H H

L Q S U Y V D L B D M B H H

U I Q T Q V T H 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: M = E

Easy · 136 letters

I O T N T P C

U C I V U M Z J V I R M

K T B M X I I Q M L, T O L

N M X J, T V P K T B M

K M T C L J K M R V T S, T V

P N J K M R I B P O F

J P R M K T L W M M O T

J K P O F T V

V J M T L N T V J T V J K M

V Z M O M I O Y K P Z K

J K M S F T G M L

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: L = E

Medium · 139 letters

E B V N Z C Y D N Z L E

R A L K A V I R P L A I

I L Y N T A B S I B S L

C Y T L A Y R Q K Q C S L ,

N B M Q V K D N Z L L E L I

B T I L Y N C S L Y N R Y P

P B K D N Z L N R C Q B T

A Z E S L , N B K A R K D

N Z L W B C K L B T

S L Q B P E R Y P G A L R 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

5. Clue: I = E

Easy · 140 letters

X Y O I P F E Y A U V F B ,

F P E I H B J W I M M I J

L I W M I H G V F J

M I I P F D Y X L I W M

F P E I H B J W I M M I J ,

X Y M P X V F J M A P H I

V F J H Y Y C U W I X X B ,

V F J M V B F Y X L P F D ,

K V M I F Y T D L G Y W

X L I L V U U P F I M M Y 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

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 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=Z B=E C=U D=F E=A F=R G=Y H=T I=D J=L K=N L=J M=Q N=P O=V P=M Q=B R=H S=K T=O
U=C V=X W=I X=W Y=G Z=S
2. "The triumph of the people, whose verdict is carried into effect today, is not the triumph of one section, nor wholly of one party, but of all sections and all the people."
— *William McKinley, 1897, First Inaugural Address*
Cipher key: A=M B=A C=G D=N E=K F=B G=Z H=L I=H J=V K=F L=S M=D N=W O=X P=J Q=E R=Y S=C T=P
U=T V=O W=Q X=U Y=I Z=R
3. "On a fair prospect some have looked, And felt, as I have heard them say, As if the moving time had been a thing as steadfast as the scene on which they gazed themselves away."
— *William Wordsworth, 1819, Peter Bell, Part I. Stanza 16 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*
Cipher key: A=J B=V C=R D=U E=X F=G G=Z H=Q I=O J=T K=H L=D M=E N=F O=N P=I Q=K R=M S=Y T=A
U=P V=S W=B X=L Y=W Z=C
4. "You think they are crusaders sent from some infernal clime, To pluck the eyes of sentiment and dock the tail of Rhyme, To crack the voice of Melody and break the legs of Time."
— *Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1836, Poems (1836), The Music-Grinders (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*
Cipher key: A=R B=O C=I D=K E=Y F=X G=B H=Q I=S J=G K=C L=E M=P N=T O=Z P=D Q=L R=A S=M T=F
U=W V=U W=V X=J Y=N Z=H

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