

Work Cryptograms — Set 16

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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: D = O

Medium · 107 letters

L O H W F X X F B I Z L

L Q N V D X V G D P F G J

Q G D L O H C N D I Z F N

G D L X D C E D I G J

J H G L Z H U H G P O D N H

B D G N B F D I N G H N N F N

B O F H X Z E U Q W H I M

D X L O H F C D P G

P F N O H 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

2. Clue: S = T

Medium · 109 letters

C S S Y F J E R U P T

J W J V R Y W Q R U P T

A T C J W Q, L U T F C W N

S U N J S G J T, S U G P T S

R U P S U S G J G J Y T S;

S G J U W J S U

E D Y W Q J T R U P Y W Q

S G J U S G J T S U N J S

S G J W J L E S U R U P.

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: H = I

Medium · 114 letters

H P R B H P Y Y B B R , H P

U V Q T H P Y K X C E Q J ,

H P Z X Z I V H P H P Y H I Z

B U P F D B F Q D H P

C H P H Z I D O H P Y I B

B I K D O P V I H B P Z ,

V C D O H L V U H Q Q U B O T

B X I H I Z B U P

C H Y K I J R D Z I H P J .

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: E = O

Medium · 115 letters

X N W C E K A R V E G E L F

G E F W A H J

F W K Y X A E J U,

R Y U X A J H Y U A M W Y J V

U L H H W U X A E J E G

G E F R W, F W U X U

U E K W K V E J X N W

G E L J M Y X A E J E G

C W Y R W, H E E M B A K K,

Y J M H E E M B E F Z U.

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: D = A

Medium · 117 letters

D K T A S W D F S V D E F S

B D R T A C, E L S H F S P

O T C W J H C L D H O A B

P C T D S E, D S H W J L C L

V D E F S W J L C L P F T S

W J L J F P J L E W

L U N L M W D W F T S.

D O W L C D B B, F W

R C T A P J W O T C W J D

K T A E 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

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 difficult task of knowing another soul is not for young gentlemen whose consciousness is chiefly made up of their own wishes."

— *George Eliot, 1872, Middlemarch*

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

2. "It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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

3. "In doing good, in walking humbly, in sustaining its own people in ministering to other nations, America will work out its own mighty destiny."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1927, State of the Union Address*

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

4. "The policy of our foreign relations, casting aside any suggestion of force, rests solely on the foundation of peace, good will, and good works."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1925, State of the Union Address*

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

5. "A mountain was in labour, sending forth dreadful groans, and there was in the region the highest expectation. After all, it brought forth a mouse."

— *Phaedrus, 25, Fables, Book IV. Fable 23, 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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