

1.

fqjcb rwjwj vnjax bnkhj whxcq nawjv  
nfxdu mbvnu ujbbf nnc

n - 7  
j - 7  
b - 5  
w - 4  
c - 3  
f - 3  
v - 3  
x - 3  
a - 2  
h - 2  
q - 2  
u - 3  
m - 1  
d - 1  
k - 1  
r - 1

Try caesar cipher:

Try  $n = e$

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
r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q

Then, we get

WHATS INANA MEARO SEBYA NYOHT ERNAM EWOUL DUMEL LASSW EET

WHATS IN A NAME A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD SMELL AS SWEET

**What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.**

2.

oczmz vmzor jocdi bnojv dhvod igdaz  
admno ojbzo rcvot jprvi oviyv aozmo  
cvooj ziejt dojig toczr dznno jahvi  
fdiyv xcdzq zoczn zxjiy

o - 18  
z - 13  
v - 10  
d - 9  
j - 9  
i - 9  
c - 7  
n - 5  
m - 4  
r - 4  
a - 4  
t - 3  
y - 3  
b - 2  
h - 2  
g - 2  
x - 2  
p - 1  
e - 1  
f - 1  
q - 1

Distribution seems to match a substitution cipher. Try o = e

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
q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p

With this key, the statement becomes:

ESPCP LCPEH.....

→ We can already tell that no meaningful words will come out of this. Next, try Z = e

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
f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e

With this key, the statement becomes:

THERE ARE TWO THINGS TO AIM AT IN LIFE  
FIRST TO GET WHAT YOU WANT AND  
AFTER THAT TO ENJOY IT ONLY THE WISEST OF MANKIND  
ACHIEVE THE SECOND

And when sorted into meaningful words:

THERE ARE TWO THINGS TO AIM AT IN LIFE  
FIRST TO GET WHAT YOU WANT AND  
AFTER THAT TO ENJOY IT ONLY THE WISEST OF MANKIND  
ACHIEVE THE SECOND

And with formatting:

**There are two things to aim at in life: first to get what you want, and after that to enjoy it.  
Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.**

3.

pbegu uymiq icuuf guuyi qguuy qcuiv  
fiqgu uyqcu qbeme vp

u - 12

q - 6

i - 5

g - 4

y - 4

e - 3

c - 3

p - 2

b - 2

m - 2

f - 2

v - 2

Very high occurrence of "u", try caesar cipher with u = e

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
k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j

With this key, the statement becomes

ZLOQE EIWSA SMEEP....

Doesn't look like anything I can read.

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
u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t

The statement becomes

JVY.... → This already isn't any word, so look like this isn't a caesar cipher.

U is still very frequent, and several times is used twice in a row. Try “OO” to replace UU:

pbegO Oymiq icOOof gOOyi qgOOy qcOiv  
fiqgO OyqcO qbeme vp

Notice repetition same four letter sequence “gOOy”

If this is the case, there’s a 3 letter sequence “pbe” at the front of the sequence, try “the”?

p → t

b → h

e → e

THEgO Oymiq icOOof gOOyi qgOOy qcOiv  
fiqgO OyqcO qHEmE vT

Still have q & i with high frequencies, T, E, and O are already taken, so try “a” in their places

q → a

THEgO OymiA icOOof gOOyi AgOOy AcOiv  
fiAgO OyAcO AHEmE vT

We now have a string “AHE” in the second line, after doing a quick scrabble search, there’s a very low chance this word exists, so lets try i → a.

i → a

THEgO OymAq AcOOof gOOyA qgOOy qcOAv  
fAqgO OyqcO qHEmE vT

No ideas...try inserting common “OO” words, try FOOD, g → f and y → d

THEFO ODmAq AcOOof FOODA qFOOD qcOAv  
fAqFO ODqcO qHEmE vT

The first part of the string looks like “The food was a ...”. Try m → w and q → s

THEFO ODWAS AcOOof FOODA SFOOD SCoAv  
fASFO ODSco SHEmE vT

Check other common “OO” words...f → g and d → d (“good”)

THEGO ODWAS AcOOOf GOODA SGOOD ScOAv  
fASGO ODSco SHEmE vT

The good? Maybe not, try “GOOD” in the middle “OO” word.

THEgO OyWAS AGOOD gOOyA SgOOy SGOAv  
DASgO OySGO SHEmE vT

Ok, now I can see “The \*OO\* was a good \*OO\* AS \*OO\*s go a\*d as \*\*O\*s GO SHE \*ENT...”  
v → n

THEgO OyWAS AGOOD gOOyA SgOOy SGOAN  
DASgO OySGO SHEmE NT

If the last part of the string is “she \*ent”, what four letter word ends with “ent”? (went, tent, vent, sent, pent, rent, lent...let’s try went)

THEgO OyWAS AGOOD gOOyA SgOOy SGOAN  
DASgO OySGO SHEWE NT

...I’ve heard this before. It’s a dang cook.

g → c

y → k

THECO OKWAS AGOOD COOKA SGOOK SGOAN  
DASCO OKSGO SHEWE NT

Formatting:

**The cook was a good cook as cooks go and as cooks go she went.**