

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 2

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

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: S = T

Medium · 40 letters

B G J Q X M C X G S F J

F H G C X O Q J S S J M

S F H G S U B B G S F J

M B B 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

2. Clue: B = O

Expert · 40 letters

E I G E Q H J Y R B D

S B V U R P V E K I , N R K T

B D S B V U

I V T R U J B U 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

3. Clue: O = E

Hard · 40 letters

Q U O D X D O Z X X B

E B N P W I O E , B U O

X B U O J F E D O R J

Z R I I F D K .

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: D = E

Medium · 40 letters

J Y D K G B ' Q C D W W D N

T Q W G J J Y D L N H O D

J G C D D L H Q H R Q H B 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: J = T

Hard · 40 letters

J A L Q A L L R J A N J

I X L N J J A L U V Q J

D O Z L J A L X L N Q J

U O X M .

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

6. Clue: D = T

Expert · 40 letters

R F Y N Y P D E F M D X G U S

D F O Q T S I G D V D V S

L Z F Y X R F Y V Q U S .

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. "One bird in the hand is better than two on the roof."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

2. "Ask advice of your equals, help of your superiors."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

3. "When one foot stumbles, the other is near falling."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

4. "The dog's kennel is not the place to keep a sausage."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

5. "The sheep that bleat the most give the least milk."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

6. "You must contrive to bake with the flour you have."

— Danish proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, *A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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