

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 6

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: I = E

Expert · 41 letters

X R N E I X K V W E I

N R C D S H , X M A C Q R L

A B Q I W B W E I

V X I I K D S H .

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

Hard · 41 letters

F O Q L I O Q O Q T K A Y

R E L Q I O Q Y O A D

F A T T Y E E L C Q

F B Q W X Q 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Clue: I = E

Hard · 41 letters

H X I R O X P Z I U W R I V

O R U V J K M Y I, O

X P Z I G W W B O R U V

U W K C X .

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: N = E

Medium · 41 letters

F J F R T Q R K P F

C K H S V N O F M Q N W N

D N N S Q K D D D T R N

S T Q W N 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Clue: A = I

Medium · 41 letters

N L V A S C H A D Z K S

B N I R K B Z M A B Z R

G A S C N D X N A S K G

J U Z N 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: C = E

Hard · 41 letters

D L C L C B W Q F M Z V C J

D L C H Z D C B F C I Z T J C

L C I Z Q Q W D J H N V .

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. "Law helps the waking, luck may come to the sleeping."

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

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

2. "When the helm is gone the ship will soon be wrecked."

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

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

3. "When I have money in my purse, I have food in my mouth."

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

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

4. "A man is not a lord because he feeds off fine dishes."

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

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

5. "A blind pigeon may sometimes find a grain of wheat."

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

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

6. "The heron blames the water because he cannot swim."

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

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