

# Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 8

6 puzzles · Standard 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: M = T

Medium · 42 letters

D M D W Q C P I A H P S W R

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M J Q M H Q V R W J R L F R W M

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D F M J R U Q M ' W R Q L .

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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

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2. Clue: R = E

Hard · 42 letters

H N R M B N R B C R R P Y J J W

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R K R C O S M R C L M W B S

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F Y B N R C W B E T X W .

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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

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3. Clue: O = T

Medium · 42 letters

N Y I G I L O C X L O E Y K H O Y  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Q I B B V E Y Q X V H V W K L O V  
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L O E Y K H X E .  
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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  
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4. Clue: D = R

Medium · 42 letters

J Y M M Y D Z W C C Y D C L D  
\_\_\_\_\_  
M D W M R , M R X O K D L Z K Y D  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J V C X F Z Y R L L 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  
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5. Clue: M = O

Medium · 42 letters

D R H L L F E V Q J J S F F L

D M M U D M E L Z M J F S Z M

G H O J S H R R M S Q 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

6. Clue: F = E

Expert · 42 letters

R G C V A U F Q X V Z F H W C V Q

V J F C A E F P J F T F V J F

D G T C F D G Z Z C .

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

|                            |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 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<br>AM                                                                                    |
| Most common 3-letter words | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET<br>HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT<br>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 is a bold mouse that makes her nest in the cat's ear."

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

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

#### 2. "When the tree falls every one runs to gather sticks."

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

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

#### 3. "You must be strong to pull a rope against a stronger."

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

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

#### 4. "Better suffer for truth, than prosper by falsehood."

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

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

#### 5. "Flattery is sweet food for those who can swallow it."

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

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

#### 6. "Justice oft leans to the side where the purse pulls."

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

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