

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 12

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: K = O

Medium · 43 letters

H N O V K K G R Z M

Y O O I Y W K G W K K L ,

H N O G A F N R Z M W K G

Z V V O H A H O .

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: V = E

Medium · 43 letters

V H V C Q L J V P C X V A

P L K C L A A P O V

G V J K V D O V C V X P X A

M L D V A 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: Y = O

Hard · 43 letters

V Z Y M Y D J O L O F W F E

Y P X O F C O V U J X Y V

J Y T T Y G P D C

K Y T F W F E .

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: P = E

Expert · 44 letters

N G P E W G C P F P Q B T O O

A Y W W G P I P T Q T E W

S P H A F P S Q G C Q

Z A A X 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: X = E

Hard · 44 letters

N R X B X P D Q O G P O F Q

G D I X W , N R U H V R N R X

U G W D Q U J N X B

C X N N X Y .

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

Medium · 44 letters

K P F R N D I P P A W

N K W L A X S S I - S R D

Y K S Y S R X M N A P W I

D K P D L R 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

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 poor man seeks for food, the rich man for appetite."

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

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

2. "Every one tries to cross the fence where it is lowest."

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

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

3. "A joyous evening often leads to a sorrowful morning."

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

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

4. "When thieves fall out the peasant recovers his goods."

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

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

5. "The new is always liked, though the old is often better."

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

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

6. "He must keep a sharp look-out who would speak the truth."

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

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