

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 13

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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: V = E

Hard · 44 letters

M O V K F L B U L W L

Q Z K R V , W Z E V O V V Q

M O L P F L B W Z E V C F

W O V O Z K Q .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Hard · 44 letters

I K U R U G U P J L R U

W B R X M K B M L I R

H C M B R U M M Z K U I L P O

B M X L R 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: H = S

Hard · 44 letters

S P I P V U M S H S P F

K I M H F Q H S H

Z M U E R W M S H H S U F

F R S H R A M M J 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

4. Clue: A = E

Medium · 45 letters

G P A P A E W K W M M B C C

T P A E G P A A O O

G A Z Y P A K P A S P B T

G B Y Z Y F M A .

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 = O

Expert · 45 letters

Y I F F D V Q U A N G Q Z A

J D K F , K Z S

J A S D V K F N A Z

N Z O I V D Q Z A T K I Q 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

6. Clue: V = T

Hard · 45 letters

V N G B Y S S M V I X G

V N Z V S Y G M

H X Q G E B I M V Z S M I

N G S T M V I O E Y 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

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. "When you go to dance, take heed whom you take by the hand."

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

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

2. "When every one minds his own business the work is done."

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

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

3. "An unpleasant guest is as welcome as salt to a sore eye."

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

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

4. "The hen is ill off when the egg teaches her how to cackle."

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

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

5. "Butter spoils no meat, and moderation injures no cause."

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

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

6. "The millstone that lies undermost also helps to grind."

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

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