

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 14

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: M = E

Expert · 45 letters

D Q M X A Q M Z K T

C V M E Y Q M L A K A Q M

U K K L M Q M V X M Y I O L

O X J E X U M 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

2. Clue: D = T

Expert · 45 letters

D M Y X Q S J N U E N

B S G D Q O D Y J G S O O Y T

O Q T C M W D D M Y Q F L

G Q C L E 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

3. Clue: Q = E

Hard · 45 letters

O Q K X R R Z Q F Q W C Q L

X Z L E L O Q K E E V K O E

Y L I W L Y I L Q F Q W T

H G Y 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

4. Clue: C = T

Medium · 45 letters

C V B P R M U C V X C K T

C X D B U C R X Z X J

A K Y Y , G K Y Y Z B

Z X J Y I W M R F U J .

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: W = E

Medium · 45 letters

I U V H L R L W X W Q

T W I O P P V U W O O

Y T I Y Y T W P E I Q

E I L L V Y K W P W W 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: K = O

Medium · 45 letters

D K M Q F D Y Z L

W K Q Z L E U R Y K S S F

I K R Z , I M L R K L E U R Y

K S S F W L K R Z .

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 the fox preaches to the goose her neck is in danger."

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

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

2. "The young pig must often suffer for what the old sow did."

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

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

3. "He will never get into the wood who starts at every bush."

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

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

4. "The corn that is taken to a bad mill, will be badly ground."

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

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

5. "A wound never heals so well that the scar cannot be seen."

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

6. "You may get something off a bone, but nothing off a stone."

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

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