

# Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 16

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: B = E

Hard · 46 letters

C E H T B J I T B C D I O I T H O

A O W B C C E B E F T C B W Z

E B W Q F D I O D E B L H 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: B = E

Medium · 46 letters

P O B E R O B F B G W F M M K G E

R O B O B U F R , R O B F B G W

F M M K G E R O B O M N W B .

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: R = E

Expert · 46 letters

I R H I G H E B H K G L Y W R

I S T K R Z V, F S Z Z N R H

K Q Z S U H R D K S U I S K R A R.

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: D = E

Expert · 46 letters

U X P H R W P H D V W D M A D D B D

M H T R U, R P F E X F E V P E D

R X P V G T A F T Y X F.

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: S = E

Hard · 46 letters

U S W G D S D W S B D H R I B  
 C Y B J J S W L U G Z S S O D U R D  
 H G I F Y S R I P U S P 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

6. Clue: W = T

Medium · 46 letters

W T F P E I U V T D G B W P F  
 P F U W F I E C J W T I W M B W Z  
 D I N F I Y Z Z S V E Z Z N .

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. "Shame comes to no man unless he himself help it on the way."

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

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

2. "When there is room in the heart, there is room in the house."

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

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

3. "He that cuts above himself, will get splinters in his eye."

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

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

4. "Sail while the breeze blows, wind and tide wait for no man."

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

5. "He loses least in a quarrel who keeps his tongue in check."

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

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

6. "The branch must be bent early that is to make a good crook."

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

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