

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 18

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 = N

Hard · 46 letters

E C E G B T S G I Y E R E B V

X H T F U X H E I B R K Y U C E G

D B T K B C T U B I B I F 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

2. Clue: G = A

Medium · 47 letters

G N D M H I L X P W T U S G M V

I X S U P M S , G H T G N P I I S H

L X P W T U S G M V G T Z 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

3. Clue: O = E

Medium · 47 letters

X O D B P W D G Y P K M K V T E

E X O M P P H U X P Y H F B S G T

U O K W P J O J O G G T S 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: U = E

Hard · 47 letters

N U J N R N P F Q P H D K C R H F

K H W N U T K C U , J K M M M U W

F R Q U R T W N U Q L Y C 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

5. Clue: F = A

Hard · 47 letters

M V R T D R V U S G F R X F W W
 Q S P U M , F T S S H N D U R X F U ,
 S H F O P X A W V V U V X I .

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: G = S

Hard · 47 letters

Z N X G F M G Q C X S N C J Q M
 G L X C C H Z M Z M C Y G Q Z N
 K N G G N C X U Z X G Z P U 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

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. "It is no use hiding from a friend what is known to an enemy."

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

2. "A burnt child fears the fire, and a bitten child fears a dog."

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

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

3. "He knocks boldly at the door who brings a welcome message."

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

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

4. "He who has many irons in the fire, will let some of them burn."

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

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

5. "Despise not a small wound, a poor kinsman, or a humble enemy."

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

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

6. "He is most likely to spill who holds the vessel in his hand."

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

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