

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 19

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: G = A

Easy · 47 letters

G C G W U Y I B W H Z R

Q Z Y X Q W Q E Y R G B B

R Z G R W Q E X X A X A

I Y U A G E L W E 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

2. Clue: J = E

Medium · 47 letters

J P J L B W J P J H Y J L V

V A Z J N E Z J V W K M

N Y J E H J T T V K Z A L T

L J N N W J 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

3. Clue: K = S

Medium · 47 letters

F T X U O J F W T B B Z B U

K P K J F D D, X H

F D C F W K K B B A K F

I B K H P G X H K P C 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

4. Clue: I = R

Expert · 47 letters

E I N Z H T A P I I P Y T J

G I P F N W Q T H S P I H Z H

A D S C T I M H P I I M

E I N Z H T .

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

Hard · 47 letters

M W C M G C N K O G E J A G

I W J J P W K , C P S S

J W D W E O W F N K A W E

G L X G S S N E 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

6. Clue: G = T

Medium · 48 letters

U X P G D K K U R R G D J

G X R V Z A G X D K J Z G

P N U P E K H Z Z I D J

G X R K G Z V P B X .

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. "A pair of light shoes is not all that is needed for dancing."

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

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

2. "Even clever hens sometimes lay their eggs among nettles."

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

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

3. "A bird may be ever so small, it always seeks a nest of its own."

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

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

4. "Praise borrowed from ancestors is but very sorry praise."

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

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

5. "He who was born to pennies, will never be master of dollars."

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

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

6. "What is sweet in the mouth is not always good in the stomach."

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

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