

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 21

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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: K = E

Medium · 49 letters

R X K R Y Y R X Y Z R K U

I W R K L R X K R Y U F M K ,

C U E Q K R R X K Q G K K V

R Y F K R X K 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: N = T

Hard · 49 letters

N D Y Z I M Y K I W X I J T

N D V K U T N D I N D Y Z

J G A K Q G K Y T I Z Y

N D Y X D V N Y T 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

3. Clue: V = E

Medium · 49 letters

L R V W Z J X L C Z

P Z J I V R ' M W V Z I

D G T T M W Z X I V X S W Z R

S V R K L B V L C L E V 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: S = T

Medium · 49 letters

J X S S X G A U S I X

J G O F B I S I O S

J X F Y U , S I O F S I X

J G O F B I S I O S

J G X O 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

5. Clue: T = O

Hard · 49 letters

A B L H S R W P P R L T Z

I T D K W R R R D F S , H X O

Q T H A P X T P T Z I T D K

C T T O R D F S .

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: P = E

Hard · 49 letters

P X P F L A I P E P P E

Y V E E Q O F D S A O D, I A

A I P E P P E Y V E

E Y F T I C P I U P Z Z 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

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. "The tooth often bites the tongue, and yet they keep together."

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

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

2. "The raven always thinks that her young ones are the whitest."

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

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

3. "One hair of a maiden's head pulls harder than ten yoke of oxen."

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

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

4. "Better is the branch that bends, than the branch that breaks."

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

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

5. "Speak little of your ill luck, and boast not of your good luck."

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

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

6. "Every one sees his smart coat, no one sees his shrunken belly."

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

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