

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 22

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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: W = E

Medium · 49 letters

V K V C O K V B W X C N N

T W Q C Q A S O V C A W ,

Q R L Z T R Q R W L X F W O

I W W S A C N W F Q .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Hard · 49 letters

F D J Q A P F D T F Y L

V A M B J Q Y H F A F D J

N A A Q L N Y X X H A F

D R H F O T H I Q J J M .

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: T = A

Medium · 50 letters

R T M K T I M P Z I Y X N

X G J P V I X T K B G F

I Z M F B T R P I M

T M I V B P L R T M ' F

E T 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

4. Clue: A = T

Medium · 50 letters

A I K I Z T P K Q R P A M Z

A Z A I K Q F O M K T, F O J

O Z A A I K Q F O M K T A Z

A I K I Z T P 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

5. Clue: D = O

Medium · 50 letters

Y U E D U M A G B Y U

Z D M A U D G B Y N M

E T B A M H I Y Z D F I D C

G E M A Y N M D I Y

L D U M .

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: N = A

Medium · 50 letters

Z F M C N Z D B M Q Z F M L

Y F F L D N I N V X D Q N

Q B V J T, R M Q X F Q

N I N V X D Q N G V N 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. "A fair face will get its praise, though the owner keep silent."

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

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

2. "The dog that is forced into the woods will not hunt many deer."

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

3. "Many a one would like to lay his own shame on another man's back."

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

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

4. "The horse must go to the manger, and not the manger to the horse."

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

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

5. "An honest man does not make himself a dog for the sake of a bone."

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

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

6. "You may shut your doors against a thief, but not against a liar."

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

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