

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 23

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: K = E

Expert · 50 letters

J U K S O U K I V Y

X F G Z P U F P Q D J X K O

O U K I D C L K C X V V Z

D I O K C U F P N K K 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

2. Clue: I = T

Medium · 50 letters

I Q C C O F I Q C D J O D

S O N D M D H I Q N D S A V

R H D I O R I P N I Q I Q C

R H J J C F J H 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

3. Clue: Q = R

Medium · 50 letters

B P L L B C I N P B O Q C G ,

B P L L B C A F Q Q F D A ;

S P T I N P B O Q C G ,

T Q C H L A F Q Q F D A .

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: K = H

Hard · 51 letters

M L R C G Q W W L R C R C

G Y D K Q J K Q S L P, C S G

K L A Y M M B T H E Y S

A Y R K V Q R K M L W D.

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: L = E

Expert · 51 letters

F L U I B Q L D U Q

Z L K B I L N B O

U Q M S L I ; F L U I

M L T L I U H Z L K B I L

N B O J L G X J 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

6. Clue: C = E

Expert · 51 letters

A V U H C N Z H V

J C L H O C V T C

N M P D D H K V H O A Q A Z

V T C U P Z L C H Y V T C

L D P Z C 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

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. "When the fox licks his paw let the farmer look after his geese."

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

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

2. "The earthen pan gains nothing by contact with the copper pot."

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

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

3. "Little children, little sorrows; big children, great sorrows."

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

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

4. "Let a dog get at a dish of honey, and he will jump in with both legs."

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

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

5. "Hear one man before you answer; hear several before you decide."

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

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

6. "It does not become the sparrow to mix in the dance of the cranes."

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

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