

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 24

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: F = E

Easy · 51 letters

T Q P E F A Q F B W F S A

M F E E O S W F W P I B P I B

I Z Z I F Q F S W O A Q F

E P A A E F Z I F 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

2. Clue: L = E

Expert · 51 letters

O I S T W V C D V W W B L

U K K Q V G U N G H I N Q L D

P B L W B L Q C Q I U L G S L

N D P N W B N G .

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: Y = O

Hard · 51 letters

T Y M G D T V Y J F Z D

B Y J C Z W Y W B Z

L D W Z J , N M W T Y M

F D S S Y W G D R Z B K G

U J K S 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: H = O

Medium · 51 letters

L V L G E X L R V H T L G Y

C L V Y H D V X Y H H Z , H J

B Q X J R V H J Q X A

C L V Y H D V X N H H Z .

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: K = I

Hard · 51 letters

U T R Q R X R Y E W B F I X

Q Y E A B Y K Z T K X

Q K N K X Q, U T R F K B R Y

D E E Y K X U I C K X Q.

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: Y = E

Hard · 51 letters

E Y S I Y Y Q Y Z F O

S N Q R H Y W L Q V Y Z F O

Y L K W, S D Y K Y F W

Q N S D F Q R S N

U D N N W 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. "While the great bells are ringing no one hears the little ones."

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

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

2. "Luck taps at the door and inquires whether prudence is within."

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

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

3. "You may force a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink."

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

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

4. "It is vain to fish without a hook, or learn to read without a book."

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

5. "The generous man grows rich in giving, the miser poor in taking."

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

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

6. "Between evil tongues and evil ears, there is nothing to choose."

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

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