

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 25

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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: M = E

Medium · 52 letters

D B M F T E K F W P D D B M

I M F F R I J M R M S N J F M

D B M R I K W X A N W

X P M F W P D F M M K 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

2. Clue: N = A

Hard · 52 letters

K C N K H C S L C C N O

F I I U K C A T H U N H N W

C N O T V K I U K T F I

F I B B I M V T A N B N S 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

3. Clue: W = E

Medium · 52 letters

T M E D M S F B E X

Z F B U C W J W V B E S K

K E W W M J B U F W M J V

K O W J S F W Z F K R W

S K Z E .

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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4. Clue: B = R

Medium · 52 letters

F Y C B B J D F F X J A M L

R J Z L C R O G D V Z X

O B C R G F , Z X G V B

M G H F C B G Z J J

F X J B 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: W = A

Hard · 52 letters

C W J H A U Q K Y U D G

W D G K C Y P H Y E J H K ,

W H L W D G K C W L W C S

A I U P L W A I K W C Y S 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

6. Clue: X = T

Hard · 52 letters

X V Q K Z X D V Q J P A Q L

L A A T X Q S X A X V Q

F Q H H X V G X Z X P Q X L

M J A E Q S G X H G L 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. "The sky is not the less blue because the blind man does not see it."

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

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

2. "That which has been thrown away has often to be begged for again."

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

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

3. "Many a thing whispered into one ear is heard over the whole town."

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

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

4. "Sparrows should not dance with cranes, their legs are too short."

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

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

5. "Rain comes oft after sunshine, and after a dark cloud a clear sky."

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

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

6. "The pitcher goes so often to the well that it gets broken at last."

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

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