

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 26

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: B = O

Hard · 53 letters

A I G A B G B T V F

Q V B H I Z K B N A I U

S Z K ' H S B T N A ,

H A B T V F J W U H N N W I

T D A W H B G 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: D = E

Hard · 53 letters

X G H O D O D S Z X Z S V H

J K J C Q D S V V S D

L V F Q Z C S V L L O K H

R O D O K Z W D D S

K W V F 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

3. Clue: N = H

Expert · 53 letters

N A B N D N S T U O U B D

N L Z A O H Z D P D T A

I S O N , Y O T D U

G Y E A G W U D V L U V N

A Y U N A 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

4. Clue: G = E

Medium · 53 letters

Q C I I J X S T I H S O

M I H B M I R M R N G M

H N G O G Q S O W Q T Y

Q M J H N G R G Q H N G U

E Q 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

5. Clue: T = O

Medium · 53 letters

O D X A I R O O X G Q Q V G

W G M G X Q T K K P B S

N Q T T A R Z B S R K M T P

P T T O G U V P T O S G 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

6. Clue: P = E

Hard · 54 letters

Z P H Z J H C S S F J Q

Q D L P I Z P D E

D X A C I P, H C S S Z D A P

Q J R G U X P D W

W P E P F Q D F I P.

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. "He who would close another man's mouth, should first tie up his own."

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

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

2. "If the hen did not cackle no one would know what she had been about."

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

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

3. "He who hunts two hares from one bush, is not likely to catch either."

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

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

4. "A good pilot is not known when the sea is calm and the weather fair."

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

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

5. "Luck will carry a man across the brook if he is not too lazy to leap."

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

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

6. "He who will not take cheap advice, will have to buy dear repentance."

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

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