

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 27

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: S = E

Hard · 54 letters

F V S P G V S V U M G

M C H A S M C U M G

T A B P X A D V S V B M B P

S D S G U G V S L N S M G ' M

Q N W M S .

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 = S

Expert · 54 letters

Q B I Q C I Q C N Z L

K L Z B F M Z Q M N

V X S N B , N Q L X H Y

Q C T B O C M S J L S Y N

L Z Q M N H M V 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

3. Clue: S = T

Medium · 54 letters

S U C S N U E O U U C A

X Y Y W Y C S Y W L M S L B

S U Y I L S O C W W L S X Y

I M S E W S L S U Y G E A 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

4. Clue: M = E

Medium · 54 letters

R M F R S E U C P G E

P M C T U R M

F S S G J H U U M T L E

D L Q M D B U S Z M R L U

Z B C E Y D L P U M T .

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 = E

Hard · 54 letters

Y P W M E Y R W M W G C W Q

Z U R Y R M W P R J M , E P W

E P C J K Y C U U P T A W

E R Q D L L W J L R J C E .

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: B = T

Hard · 55 letters

O S S T K S A J W Z N M W

J S R Z B B Z E B P C J

R C T K S A J W Z N , M L M B

R Z J S B B C I Z J M J

B M X 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

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 host smiles most blandly he has an eye to the guest's purse."

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

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

2. "He that has no money in his purse, should have fair words on his lips."

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

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

3. "That which has been eaten out of the pot cannot be put into the dish."

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

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

4. "He who stands near the woodcutter is likely to be hit by a splinter."

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

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

5. "When two enemies blow one horn, the third will have to suffer for it."

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

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

6. "Good counsel is no better than bad counsel, if it be not taken in time."

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

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