

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 28

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: L = A

Medium · 55 letters

L V S L O O A T J H E M L E

B L J S V N Y D, T V

X H E E H J E M L U L

O L J W H Y U H E M L E

X D J U V N Y 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: D = N

Hard · 55 letters

R D H U K D R G L H D

L K W V E K D R L N H X R G G

N A E T H D Z N, K D C

E H K L E N A U E H W G

I Q R D A 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

3. Clue: A = E

Medium · 55 letters

E W P H E Q W W R Y L W M

H E W J U A M S E H Y H F R ,

X E Q A Y Y U A U H Z A

O A A E J U A M A

U S P Y A Q 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

4. Clue: D = T

Medium · 56 letters

O L D K N G J D T V

I O Q Q V W , D T O D W N S

J V V B J N D R V O H

D T N K V M T N K D O J B

N J D T V T G Q 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

5. Clue: T = E

Hard · 56 letters

Z T A Z R I W E V T V

R H Z T U V L E V H J R H

W T G I U H P K E N I U

I W R E H H Z T I J V A T U

Z T B T H V .

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 · 56 letters

X J Y X Y Y X J F V X J Y

G R G G S E Z Y

B Z F N H I B , N J H K Y

X J Y F K L L F B H M

B I E N H I B C F I Y M .

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. "A small fire that warms you, is better than a large one that burns you."

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

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

2. "One man often talks another off his bench, and seats himself upon it."

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

3. "No man looks for another in a sack, unless he have been there himself."

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

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

4. "Act so in the valley, that you need not fear those who stand on the hill."

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

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

5. "He who abuses others must not be particular about the answer he gets."

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

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

6. "The teeth of the puppy are growing, while the old dog is gnawing bones."

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

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