

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 29

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: A = H

Hard · 56 letters

A X J A B N B J N K X M N

B E I A X A G S A J M Z

V B X N E B I S X I M H H

I A X K B V N G E I B A G N

L M Q 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

2. Clue: K = E

Easy · 56 letters

W Q W T S P K I T P Y

R P P G F K V Z T S Y V K

S P P C M T R K I I V K

V W I I Y P P S Y V K C K

V Z Q I K R 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

3. Clue: Y = O

Medium · 57 letters

W Z S W Y W Q C Q T E Q C C

F Y Y K Y M W P C Y S M

W Y R C Z , J R C H M Y H

H W F Y S C H Y M Z C Q H

Y H W Z F C ' .

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: J = A

Hard · 57 letters

Z Y J Z P Y T X Y T V

Q F V J T E, U J A G H

V R W L H F; Z Y J Z

P Y T X Y T V V J T E,

X J F F W Z G H Q F V J T 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

5. Clue: V = E

Medium · 57 letters

O V U U V X D B A C

T L G S B M C A V J F L B

W X V V L P V B J H D ,

U S B L O V O H T L J U H B

U S H X L - O T G 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

6. Clue: T = O

Medium · 57 letters

H K H Q D T U U M K T
 K B N G B K S T P V T F K
 T D B V T K S G P ' Q D T T K
 B V R J F K H K H V K T
 M T F P T Y 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

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 sows peas on the highway does not get all the pods into his barn."

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

2. "A man does not look behind the door unless he has stood there himself."

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

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

3. "He who has a glass roof on his own house, must not throw stones at others'."

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

4. "That which is unsaid, may be spoken; that which is said, cannot be unsaid."

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

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

5. "Better walk unshackled in a green meadow, than be bound to a thorn-bush."

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

6. "It is folly to take a thorn out of another's foot and put it into your own."

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

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