

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 31

5 puzzles · Standard 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 = A

Medium · 59 letters

L N O O N K B W B I O P N K K F C S

 Q C E Q D K Q Z C O B L I N ,

 O P B C B V K N W P Y F R N Q C

 B C Q O P N K A B C ' W .

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: T = S

Medium · 59 letters

W T O W N B K K Z C T N A O W K J T

 N F B T F A K B , T A J A B T

 H A C B V N A O W K J T N F B

 K G S F H W C ' T F W C J .

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 = T

Medium · 60 letters

W B N N B Y G J R N N J B R O

 A B G S B G O M F R N D Y R H D N ,

 N D G O P V S D F R N D

 G O K R B N E G O M L N Y R T B .

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: W = T

Expert · 60 letters

W S F T J S W S P E R X N Q O U

 H M U F Y P X U F T X S P O N ,

 M P W R W V F W Q O A P R W I

 V P I W R V U F T X S O 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

5. Clue: W = T

Medium · 61 letters

W U H Y S S E H Y S H E E S

S V W H G L G W S W U H

A L W M U H G , W L T T K W T K E W

E U H E W L M A E W S W U H

E I L W .

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. "Better a salt herring on your own table, than a fresh pike on another man's."

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

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

2. "As water runs towards the shore, so does money towards the rich man's hand."

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

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

3. "Better a little in peace and with right, than much with anxiety and strife."

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

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

4. "Though the bird may fly over your head, let it not make its nest in your hair."

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

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

5. "The goose goes so often into the kitchen, till at last she sticks to the spit."

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

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