

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 32

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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: H = E

Medium · 62 letters

K R Z E P C J E Z Q V H S H

D H J G D V K Z X H Q Q H Q , W G X L

G X E P X H Q Z W G X V P C D M

N H A S P Y H M G S P J C 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

2. Clue: X = E

Medium · 63 letters

F N A Y V P D G H W X D M X X

M Z A U X C D A Z Z I A N K

R W F Z K X I H W G K H W X C F D X

A K G K A H W X D ' M W X G D H 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

3. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 65 letters

P X Q Y Q L X Q Y Q O C

R O C G O F W O H Q L X Q Y Q O C

T O Y L J Q ; P X Q Y Q L X Q Y Q

O C F Q I G Q L X Q Y Q O C

F W Q H L 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

4. Clue: C = E

Medium · 66 letters

Z G E X E A U N O I W O I G K S

N R D I C F C R D K P O N D I P

S G G A C F C B G V C Z G E B D K P

O K G A U V D L R B C O U R C 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

5. Clue: B = T

Medium · 66 letters

F B F E P N K Z Q C J H E B J
 Q N B W T Q C C F Q E L F B T B T Q
 Z C Q N B , B T Q M B T C J L B T Q
 E B J K Q E N B M J H C T Q N 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. "If thoughts were legal witnesses, many an honest man would be proved a rogue."

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

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

2. "I would rather see smoke from my own chimney than the fire on another's hearth."

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

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

3. "Where there is discipline there is virtue; where there is peace there is plenty."

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

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

4. "You must walk a long while behind a wild goose before you find an ostrich feather."

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

5. "It is dangerous to eat cherries with the great, they throw the stones at your head."

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

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