

Danish proverb Cryptograms — Set 33

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: D = H

Medium · 67 letters

D C K R S I V A R Y Y C M

Q D S H D C A R X V A Y R N I

N D R P C G J , V A C N D R E N D R

Q D S N R , V A Z V N D S E Z N D R

I D R G G .

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 = O

Hard · 67 letters

Z Y N W D Y H S X B P A Y U R O J W

N D W D Y H S X N, X B P

C J D K J W U B W D Y H Z Y H C M,

X B P W D Y K U J J N X O M B D

S X H 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

3. Clue: G = E

Easy · 69 letters

X V E W X Q Z Z V H W D D H N W H

N G X G G Y X G B G P

Z H P G H L N, W X Y X V X G Z V

Z E W D D H N W H N G X G G Y

X G B G P Z H V V 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

4. Clue: E = O

Medium · 71 letters

F E W B W R O V P E Q V Y D E P Z
 I G K D U Y Z Y K P R O Y P
 Y D L U A - J W R G J U S E A U F E W
 Z U O Y R I Y A B E S J U U R
 E W O E S K O .

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: C = O

Hard · 71 letters

X C L F H X C J U R S J R R P
 U B H U B R H I O P X C S X C L Y
 W H Z T G B O Z B X C L U C C T
 P O E B U P X C S X C L Y
 Z C S D Z O R S Z R .

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. "Hope is an egg of which one man gets the yolk, another the white, and a third the shell."

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

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

2. "Put your hand quickly to your hat, and slowly in your purse, and you will take no harm."

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

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

3. "No man is so tall that he need never stretch, and none so small that he need never stoop."

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

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

4. "You must knock a long while against an alder-bush before you get a swarm of bees out of it."

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

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

5. "You may often feel that heavily on your back which you took lightly on your conscience."

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

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