

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 10

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: P = T

Medium · 40 letters

R P R D P N X C U S

Q C J ' D M C P R C M P N Z P

D N X M X Y X G J Z D Z

Q Z U 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

2. Clue: Z = O

Hard · 40 letters

N G H N Z Q V Z W I Z

X V G E Z N Q R V G J W , Q V

Z W I Z X V G E Z U I F

Z I 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

3. Clue: Z = E

Hard · 40 letters

B X Z G B O O Z X K F F E Z

N X O J Z M K L A Z O

N X U Z R O L O J Z

D J B E Z .

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 = H

Expert · 40 letters

C M S C D T C K B M T I C M

L K P Z M B D E Z C I I D

T C K B M I C M X B U N 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

5. Clue: H = N

Hard · 40 letters

G P S C Q X I Z Q U J Q L I

J F F P H P H X I L M X

G J H H P Q F J I Q F P H 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

6. Clue: Y = A

Expert · 40 letters

O M U S W F T T P U B Y B

G Y N Y B M U Q Y F, F P O

B P G Y N Y B M U

D P J Z 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

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. "It is the old cow's notion that she never was a calf."

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

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

2. "He who is of no use to himself, is of no use to any one."

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

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

3. "One rotten apple in the basket infects the whole."

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

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

4. "He who shares the danger ought to share the prize."

— *Aesop, 1867, Aesop's Fables (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)*

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

5. "Courtesy that is all on one side cannot last long."

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

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

6. "The king goes as far as he can, not so far as he would."

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

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