

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 107

6 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: M = E

Expert · 50 letters

Y E M M B M U C V T L T R N M U

D W E X M E M U N , T L X I D S

E D S Y O X ' E P T Z M

I D W Z Z W L 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

2. Clue: P = N

Hard · 50 letters

O R Z T Q P I Q X L R X Q L H

O Y R P G M Q P I , R P G

A H M F Q X Q P I O Y R P

A L H J M H F Q P I .

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

Expert · 50 letters

A O W H F X H F R P L Y U Q B L Q
 L Q J ' V Q I I W H F K F V B
 D Q Y M X A B L L Q M
 T Y T S R A J I .

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: A = E

Medium · 50 letters

F Q V W V ' O M B Z A O R A Z O ,
 E A W R X A I A W B M R G A
 O G V F A , I Q W Q B W O B M R G A
 I B B 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

5. Clue: M = O

Hard · 50 letters

M K U A P Y A P B Z D P P K W P

D M I A K M Y L M M E Y H C C X A

P K A Q H O W C L M W C M Q H C 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

6. Clue: F = T

Expert · 50 letters

H F H Q H U Z L F F H U J H F

H U F W F D I W X I U F D Y F

F D I A W Y R H Q E Y P I

G O W W V I 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)

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Answer key

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1. "Use every man after his desert, and who should 'scape whipping?"

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet*, Act II. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Talking is easier than doing, and promising than performing."

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

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

3. "If you would have the hen's egg you must bear with her cackling."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

4. "Diana's foresters, gentlemen of the shade, minions of the moon."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *King Henry IV, Part I*, Act I. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Oh yet we trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H.*, LIV. Stanza 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "It is in putting it into the oven that the loaf is made crooked."

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

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