

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 108

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: H = T

Medium · 50 letters

S H S J H U U A M H T H U

A U B Q H D T J H M Y A T

I U U V P D T C H D T

J H T T I S J J H U A T 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

2. Clue: O = E

Expert · 50 letters

B Y O Y O L F Z H J O L F

Z V L K M L W V X E S H P

G K E V O B E B Y O

V N O L A Z H J B E H J S 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

3. Clue: X = E

Expert · 50 letters

P T X C H S R O X H J P T X

A X E P E T F L F E R

I F O I R O B F V X H J R

T M V Y W X Y P R Q G E .

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: G = A

Medium · 50 letters

U M Q S M V G O G S V Y E E

M S Y O B L U D G A Y

Y G U Y S G X B L D Y E M J

L G E U V C U D D C 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: D = T

Hard · 50 letters

C F T C L M I Y X A K Q

E Q A ' L B Q V H D L , X D

E Q F C M N A T R A D S Q D

S M X L Y X I D V T V L .

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: L = T

Medium · 51 letters

L M Z B E L U I B ' N

W Z H W Z L C U L V U N U B

L M Z W E L H U I L U N Q I T

E F F M Z H W Z I W F 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

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 too late to lock the stable door when the steed is stolen."

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

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

2. "The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1856, English Traits, Race (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "The voyage of the best ship is a zigzag line of a hundred tacks."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

4. "To know a man well one must have eaten a bushel of salt with him."

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

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

5. "By observing a man's faults, it may be known that he is virtuous."

— *Confucius, 1861, The Analects (James Legge translation, 1861)*

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

6. "The nation's perpetuity is in the patriotism of all her people."

— *Grover Cleveland, 1885, First Annual Message to Congress*

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