

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 109

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: C = S

Medium · 51 letters

W G I T I N C

S J J K C N S H C K H V

J K P C I C E G U K H V

E G I T I O S T I N H K Q Q

W G N H A 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: H = S

Hard · 51 letters

V P P H M G D H P N V E :

H R K N V K G Y H M G D H ,

H R K N G X L M N F R O H ,

H R K N G X L M N M R P Y .

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

Medium · 51 letters

C Z I K U T X I Z B P C X

K G T C U M G I G F G G T

F H B M A M G P C G A B Z I T

B G Q H P U P A Z T !

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: I = E

Expert · 51 letters

M D N S D C M I U I M , R Z W

A L C I X I D C M D I R L F ;

H N J I E C Q I

M D R W N S M , M N

W I B R L F !

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: U = E

Expert · 51 letters

P K A J M O Q Z K E B I U

Y J D Q U V Z U I U V R U M ,

L A B J K B B I K O U

Q Z K E B I U B K J C A U .

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: D = E

Expert · 51 letters

W D N E Z W M K Z W D

H M Z N E O P M F I M O E D

R S C E M K K, N F G

D Y D P I M K D, R S

W D N E Z 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

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. "There is occasions and causes why and wherefore in all things."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *King Henry V*, Act V. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "All ships leak: some amidships, some in the bows, some in the hold."

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

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

3. "How many worthy men have we seen survive their own reputation!"

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays*, Book II, Chap. XVI. *Of Glory* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Show his eyes, and grieve his heart; Come like shadows, so depart!"

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act IV. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Wounds from the knife are healed, but not those from the tongue."

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

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

6. "Health is the vital principle of bliss, And exercise, of health."

— James Thomson, 1748, *The Castle of Indolence*, Canto II. Stanza 55 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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