

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 111

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: R = E

Expert · 51 letters

N R B N S V G P N R

E Q L G R S J N V G S B K

H V G J S F P L K R H Q I

M R B Q V U V P

N V H G R U 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: C = E

Expert · 51 letters

F I O Y C H G Y I

Z C N Y X C I T C

H Q P J J Y E I Y X F A F G

I T C O P G N C Y K I T C

N J P G C 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

3. Clue: K = N

Expert · 51 letters

E K D Q A M Z K P E D X

K E B H Z R R B U D

Q A M K M A C , S J B Z B

U D R I X Z B X

N E O I M K Z E 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

4. Clue: Z = T

Hard · 51 letters

L X Z U B L S B O O X

F B K K B R W V Z M W Z

Z U Y Z B Z T Y H M J

K X W L F X W Z M H

O J J G B L 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

5. Clue: D = N

Medium · 51 letters

H J D Q V L V D R K

H J D H J R D C U J

J L E V H H T, V D Q T R X

D J J Q D R C S D H C A X P C

U S 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: V = E

Medium · 51 letters

Y O V Z X H U X C E N V ,

Y O L Y Q J O J N D V L

D F C N V , Z Y W V Y Z Y O

B J N V , P C H H F F

T Y H V .

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. "He who is the cause of his own misfortune may bewail it himself."

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

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

2. "It does not become the sparrow to mix in the dance of the cranes."

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

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

3. "One grain does not fill the granary, but it helps its companion."

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

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

4. "Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking."

— *Terence, 163 BC, Heautontimoroumenos (Heauton Timorumenos), Act IV. Sc. 2, 8. (675) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Send a man of sense on the embassy, and you need not instruct him."

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

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

6. "An empty purse, and a finished house, make a man wise, but too late."

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

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