

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 112

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: R = E

Medium · 51 letters

Q T O R I R E E K T H H J

Q A R E G B, I K R O R C X J

Q X O R M R O G I R E E B: K T A E,

K X O O X O B!

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: D = E

Hard · 51 letters

A D V D W D C Z P X B P K B O

F K G L H B E Y G K B D G G, X B O

A D X W D L V F D C G V L

V F D K C 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 = A

Medium · 51 letters

F S G Z Q S E W Z C Z V L U Z L

N E S D V E L L Z R M, Z V N E W

Z N E J L U Z L N E S D V E L

F Z Q 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

4. Clue: Z = O

Medium · 51 letters

W F Z Q D G V R F Z L K Z W G S Y

G V T P D Z D G V Y Z I V Z W

G S Y W Z Z D, G V S Y T I I

Q S F D 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

5. Clue: R = N

Medium · 51 letters

O I Z A K Z R N E H S P H R F H
P W Z R R D A L H R J W S M W
A L Z R Z P H R F C W S S
D K F W K W 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

6. Clue: I = E

Expert · 51 letters

A J D S N T Q P T N N R I G Z Z Y
T H G W H X J W Y I P O R I N R I Y
Q Y J G I H D I W P O W N R W 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)

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Answer key

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1. "Farewell happy fields, Where joy forever dwells: hail, horrors!"

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost*, Book I. Line 249 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Let every man mind his own business, and leave others to theirs."

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

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

3. "Beware of a man that does not talk, and of a dog that does not bark."

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

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

4. "From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Much Ado about Nothing*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "By a tranquil mind I mean nothing else than a mind well ordered."

— Marcus Aurelius, 170, *Meditations*, IV. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Luck taps at the door and inquires whether prudence is within."

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

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