

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 114

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: M = N

Expert · 51 letters

E R C V M I Q S F O U Q W

A O M G F R H M P W O F

C M T Q W Q X I C A I C Q W

O M G F R H M P E Q X X .

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: K = N

Expert · 51 letters

Q X T W M K G N Q Y K O D ,

P X N Q R B D N M K S

B K R B D N , M J L

D M K A N Y X K L S P G

A B D N X 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

3. Clue: G = T

Medium · 51 letters

U B K Z R M Y K Z B F W R

G U W G Y K N N T Q K G W

X B L G W K R G D V M L W R

Q R X B L G W K R G D .

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: B = E

Hard · 51 letters

J T D M R H Q W J P X R B I

H M Y B N J J F D B B F ,

T J V D M R H B O R S B V Q

V M V B I Q R A B B 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: M = A

Medium · 51 letters

G Z Q J R R N M W ' L

R N M W , M Q A N M U K

M C R M P L W M Z K Q T M V K

J Y W N K I M G Q

T N M Q T 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

6. Clue: P = E

Hard · 51 letters

M N P C P R A L E G F M W

Y P A E U F K N

F L G P C C S M P S A M N P

G F M W E O I P R L J

N S D D 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. "Who undertakes many things at once seldom does anything well."

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

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

2. "How many things, both just and unjust, are sanctioned by custom!"

— Terence, 163 BC, *Heautontimoroumenos* (*Heauton Timorumenos*), Act IV. Sc. 7, 11. (839) (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty."

— Samuel Johnson, 1760, *The Idler*, No. 57 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Of hasty counsel take good heed, for haste is very rarely speed."

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

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

5. "I know what's what, and have always taken care of the main chance."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, *Don Quixote*, Part I, Book III. Chap. IX (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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