

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 115

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: J = E

Expert · 51 letters

J Y J U D G Q J Z B Q F Z

V Z I J I V Z M I J

F B X M, V Q R O V U U B J Z

V Z I J I V Z M I J

A E T P .

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: V = E

Hard · 51 letters

J M T Y V Z P V N Q S V I

Q S I L B G X V X L B D

Z Y G V M

Q S V M X - V T R Y T V Y T

S I C L Q V I Q .

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: F = A

Expert · 51 letters

U F J F K X C E L C Q K X

C E E O H H A P F J V

M P F D ; F K X C E

V P F K X , G C Q U F J V

E K Q T J 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

4. Clue: P = E

Hard · 51 letters

S P M A P P R P K F G

M I R Q D P V L R O P K F G

P L Z V , M X P Z P F V

R I M X F R Q M I

Y X I I V P .

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: F = E

Medium · 52 letters

N F J N K J K I E Q L Y K T

F W F S M Z O B ' L Z K I Y N

Z I L Y N O W F O V S F O Y

Q F O E K U Z F O 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

6. Clue: H = E

Expert · 52 letters

F H Q F G J G T H C U

Q F Y C I H Z G L X U C G

Y L G C F H V

N H U H V T H N Z R Z G U H U

F D U G Q 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

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. "Every one sings as he has the gift, and marries as he has the luck."

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

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

2. "Daniel Webster struck me much like a steam-engine in trousers."

— Sydney Smith, 1855, *Lady Holland's Memoir of the Reverend Sydney Smith*, Vol. I. p. 267 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Man at his birth is supple and weak; at his death, firm and strong."

— Laozi, 1891, *Tao Te Ching* (James Legge translation, 1891)

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

4. "Between evil tongues and evil ears, there is nothing to choose."

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

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

5. "He who would stop every man's mouth must have a great deal of meal."

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

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

6. "He who covets what belongs to another deservedly loses his own."

— Phaedrus, 25, *Fables*, Book I. Fable 4, 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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