

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 127

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: I = E

Medium · 54 letters

B D I B L I B E R N I B Q Q

I B O V C Q H

X F P G F V F I J , B

J V F Q Q B G X T M F I V

L R G J L F I G L I .

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: U = N

Expert · 54 letters

K C U H J W C C R B U H L U M

J W V L E V U B U H V U M R

B U F S N B U H

U C Y W B U H , C X F L M

D L X V R .

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 = T

Medium · 54 letters

E H V K K L K S H

L J O N O E C K L J L W C

N L L U Q H E K H E D H O Q

K S H W O J Q K I Z L K H J

L W O 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: X = E

Medium · 54 letters

G N G Q I D G C P H O

T X C K S X N N U N G M X I

E X Y S X X Q Y V X

L H X N I O F L Y S F

E C F Y V X C O .

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 = O

Easy · 54 letters

W U U T W U P X U K T R P ,

W U U T W U P X U K T R P ;

Z J R G ' C C W B C C I X B Z

I L K R C C I L E R Z Z R 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

6. Clue: L = T

Expert · 54 letters

D K W A N X L I E J Q
R Q J Z H L G F
L G X V L K F V , R Z U T F
T X K K L R N F X L J I I
S J W E G R Z U 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)

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Answer key

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1. "A peace above all earthly dignities, A still and quiet conscience."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, II. Act III. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Long choosing and cheapening ends in buying nothing, or bad wares."

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

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

3. "Next to the originator of a good sentence is the first quoter of it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1876, *Letters and Social Aims, Quotation and Originality* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "A landmark is very well placed between the fields of two brothers."

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

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

5. "Food for powder, food for powder; they'll fill a pit as well as better."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *King Henry IV, Part I, Act IV. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Pluck it from among the thistles, and we will take it off your hands."

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

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