

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 13

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: B = S

Medium · 40 letters

L K Q K M B H Q N K T P B N

K M B H Q W E B T H J B B

M N N K J G Q E H N M T 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

2. Clue: M = R

Expert · 40 letters

F V M G V W Q J H D M E G A F

Y H T X M V Q G M V Q X Y

J H D M W H P G M E G 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

3. Clue: G = E

Hard · 40 letters

M J G U Q M F C B S G Q J G

T L R G J F C T G F U G

R A T Q C B S G Z G J B U 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: F = O

Expert · 40 letters

Y W M P T D T G K F J K F G
Q F W X T O U E Z , U G P
W T K J W G T P F G R F F 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

5. Clue: Z = S

Medium · 40 letters

N Y W R ' Z

X D X L G I U H G ' Z

I Q Z M T X Z Z M Z

T U I U H G ' Z

I Q Z M T X Z Z .

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: G = E

Hard · 40 letters

S G O R M X L A G L U

X S G B G U S G L S M G

H Q R V S G L X S M X G Z B L

Q U .

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 has no thirst has no business at the fountain."

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

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

2. "Stretch your legs no farther than your coverlet."

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

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

3. "When two ride the same horse one must ride behind."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

4. "Pride went out on horseback, and returned on foot."

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

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

5. "What's everybody's business is nobody's business."

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

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

6. "He knows best where the shoe pinches who wears it."

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

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