

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 132

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: F = T

Medium · 54 letters

F R V H K W U F Z A F V R Z A

 U P L L V W V Y F I V Z Y P Y E A ,

 H R P Q R P F P A V Z A S F K

 I P A F Z B 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

2. Clue: Z = E

Hard · 54 letters

L U Z E S L Q Z E Z C H Z T I J Q L

 Q E Z U Q X E , S U Z S U H X P

 L H J J U V A Z S Q T Y O O Z X

 O Q X H 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

3. Clue: W = N

Hard · 54 letters

M F L W U G L M F U M A U W Y L

W U G L Z O B W Q M M F L

L W Z H J O W C U W Z

H W A F U W C O W C W U G 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

4. Clue: Q = T

Easy · 54 letters

Q V L C J L Z Z Z B C Q G S Q B

P L H V Q L P N S C C L B , J V K P

P L H V Q C B N K Z G P H K C Q

Q V K N 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: K = E

Medium · 54 letters

D V M K B K E O A P T T K E K F Z K

R T R I P F P R F P Q F R M C

A P T T K E K F Z K R T

I E P F Z P I X 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: C = R

Medium · 54 letters

Z K U H C U H C T X K Q C D Z K

C H X X B X S E C J J P T Q

U H T B F T N K K D K C D Z Q X

D Z K B C J N 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

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

Answer key

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1. "The word taste has different meanings, which it is easy to mistake."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

2. "When two enemies blow one horn, the third will have to suffer for it."

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

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

3. "The name that can be named is not the enduring and unchanging name."

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

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

4. "This will last out a night in Russia, When nights are longest there."

— *William Shakespeare, 1604, Measure for Measure, Act II. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "But every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle."

— *Thomas Jefferson, 1801, First Inaugural Address*

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

6. "He murmurs near the running brooks a music sweeter than their own."

— *William Wordsworth, 1800, Lyrical Ballads (1800), A Poet's Epitaph. Stanza 10 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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