

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 134

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: H = A

Medium · 55 letters

H R L H I I G W J D V Y H V

Q H J L R K U S, W R

N D V V D J V Y H B H

I H J P D U B D V Y H V

N S J B R K 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

2. Clue: B = H

Hard · 55 letters

B N P B R P R L I T

X F C K N I X B F R L M B

X B N I C Q T, W L J X M R

P O X B R H N Q H L F J N

O Q B C Q T.

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: J = E

Medium · 55 letters

R F I U F M I J Q J F Z J X

K Y J V M F X K A Y M

F E K J V A F V H X Q M I C X

E M V K Y J X R M S J M E

W 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: D = E

Expert · 55 letters

D K D Q C L F D T Z

S L R F M V L S D I Q

W I V T D F V E C V P D

Q D Z R E V Z L G P T Z

L J F D H I Y W E 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

5. Clue: R = E

Expert · 55 letters

F J R L R Q A R G R Z I W R

J E G Q R R F B M , O T R B

C R I Y O L F Q F O Q E A B

R U P Y Q R J E G C R F B M .

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: Y = E

Medium · 55 letters

P Y Q P W Q S Y A A

F D R H X N Y J H Q P Y

S D J A N , G O H Q D S R P Y

P W H R Y L Y J H Y Y R W

M Y Q Q Y J .

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. "A small fire that warms you, is better than a large one that burns you."

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

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

2. "He who would travel through the land, must go with open purse in hand."

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

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

3. "Many a one leaves the roast who afterwards longs for the smoke of it."

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

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

4. "Every one is bound to bear patiently the results of his own example."

— Phaedrus, 25, *Fables*, Book I. Fable 26, 12 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "If eyes were made for seeing, Then Beauty is its own excuse for being."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1847, *Poems*, *The Rhodora* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "He that well considers the world, must own he has never seen a better."

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

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