

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 141

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: F = L

Easy · 56 letters

M U K C Y F M J Q R O V Q V

N C F R, K C Y X M F F

N R V S M F F C U

K C Y S J R F U V J X R F F

V J C Q N R S 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

2. Clue: E = T

Hard · 56 letters

E S V K M J C O C W Y V Z

E M S F X V

G W I S E - M K C Z , E S F E

W E P F Q S F X V

P F E E V J B M J

K M G O V 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

3. Clue: J = E

Hard · 56 letters

X P J K A J V X J R X

K V G F R V F E B V W Z J R

V A J M V A X P J R X M A N H

L J G F K

V Y Y A J D G V X J 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

4. Clue: K = T

Medium · 56 letters

K I N Q C U T N O N U ' B

T X Q T X N B O X K N C K

E N K K W L N C O T S F E E

O X K E N K X K I N U B

N C K 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: K = O

Hard · 56 letters

N R X N K B K X B F R I B

K L G N R N Y Z N X I O

P K R B L K G Z R G I A A

G N R F K P B Y L G K N Y B

W I V 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

6. Clue: W = O

Medium · 56 letters

B W G W E N L R Q H G W E H

J Z W E N L , B W O J M B

R Q H G W E H X W M B , B W

M W N L R Q H G W E H J

H G W M B .

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. "If you listen at a hole, you will hear ill of yourself as well as others."

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

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

2. "The world likes to have night-owls, that it may have matter for wonder."

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

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

3. "The greatest gains and values are farthest from being appreciated."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

4. "The gardener's dog does not eat lettuce and will not let others eat it."

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

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

5. "He who sows peas on the highway does not get all the pods into his barn."

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

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

6. "No house without a mouse, no barn without corn, no rose without a thorn."

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

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