

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 144

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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 = E

Medium · 57 letters

X H E U K H F U O J Y K K F ,

R Y G H Y R U O I H V U

Z M G H M A , E M H Z P I V U

V M Z Z , Y A P G M A H I V U

L O 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: L = O

Medium · 57 letters

E M Z B Z X J V E L P

Z A L Q L G C A

N C X X C I Y E C L Q E L Y

Q Y E C L Q C X Y V R Y F X

G L B Y V N Z A Y F .

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: N = E

Expert · 57 letters

H A N Z N P M R N H M F D N

T F F Q P I X K J B P W

N I E R, S A N Z N G M P I

X Z P E G H N, H A N Z N P M

I F I N.

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: P = O

Medium · 57 letters

J Q B J P J G W G X I G W W

O P P H P Y J N W P B Y

J P Z W Q , R Z W D Y P D

D J O P B W D P Y Q W G D

P D J Q O W ' .

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: B = E

Hard · 57 letters

B C B T J V B C B T M R

T B V I R E N V

E P T B M E B H B G M H G

Z I G X B G W J E P M E

F P N A P L Q R R Q F 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

6. Clue: C = T

Hard · 57 letters

H T Z D C C S I W H S C U ,

H T Z D C Q Z Z B A L H U

Y D J Z C I C S Z J , B A P Z

A L U C A L Y C U ,

W L D K D T Z 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. "Before you marry, have a house to live in, fields to till, and vines to cut."

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

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

2. "The result of economic dissipation to a nation is always moral decay."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1925, Inaugural Address*

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

3. "There is yet some good in public envy, whereas in private, there is none."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

4. "He who has a glass roof on his own house, must not throw stones at others'."

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

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

5. "Every several result is threatened and judged by that which follows."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

6. "Great thoughts, great feelings came to them, Like instincts, unawares."

— *Richard Monckton Milnes, 1838, Poems of Many Years, The Men of Old (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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