

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 15

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: L = T

Hard · 40 letters

U L U A W K Y Q F Y J B C

R C G U Q K C J R C L L F B L

J B H R A M Z U J B L R .

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: K = E

Hard · 40 letters

B W K C P Z S B D K P S L

J B T N U K V F P T L I P

F T W U S K U I B W A T K 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

3. Clue: U = O

Hard · 40 letters

K U B A , B J K U Z K X !

L U U E D R L X Q , W V A A Q

C Z E R A W ; L U U E

D R L X Q .

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: A = O

Expert · 40 letters

M L E Y P A T D T Q Q A X Y W

P A T B S N F D O B A Q

S A A U - R L F M Y B N X R ?

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: T = E

Hard · 40 letters

D S D F B L S T Z T J U

R M T F S D L B S C V S

K T F T J Z T F V B

V B F O T 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

6. Clue: S = O

Medium · 40 letters

L H O L S L P V P C S S B

 L S G V H R J L R V

 V I P Q F H W P K C S S J

 N S S I .

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. "It is your human environment that makes climate."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

2. "One pair of ears would exhaust a hundred tongues."

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

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

3. "Come, my coach! Good night, sweet ladies; good night."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act IV. Sc. 5 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "Have you summoned your wits from wool-gathering?"

— Thomas Middleton, 1608, *The Family of Love, Act V. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "It is not every question that deserves an answer."

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims), 581 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "He who has a good horse in his stable may go on foot."

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

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