

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 150

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: S = E

Medium · 57 letters

T R F K Z F I R S Z R F X S

F D B B P I B H F L S H S

H S Z Z M I R F W

S Q G S Z T S W A S I B

H F L S H S O 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

2. Clue: A = L

Expert · 57 letters

K J A A L T K P A A E T Q

S L T H , L T Z M Q I D J T B

P A A E T Q Y J J , G B

E T Q H T Q A I A G R J G L

F J P X 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: C = T

Medium · 58 letters

C S Y J Y B C K A A

J Y L E K Q B C R

L R J C K Z I E D K C C S Y

L E Q I - S Y E O Y O

L R Q B C Y J R Z C S Y

G K C .

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: T = N

Medium · 58 letters

F T O F W G U T F T M E J J Q

W V U W U U E U Q G J

W G X T Q , G V U

M Z X N Q F X T T X F X Q J D

G V U W G N X T 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

5. Clue: U = T

Hard · 58 letters

X F M U A H H U P D U M U

H G V S M U V U H Z M J V

Y V Q V G W V , M G Y M U

M G H U F V O U H R V U D G

U F V Q H 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: G = E

Expert · 58 letters

Q J T G Z X M D F K Z L

Q C O A R G R Z F F T G

B A G Z F G F, E O M

G H R O X D H S Z F

Q Z X E A G M C X G M Z D H.

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

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 150

1. "I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It*, Act IV. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Tell not all you know, nor judge of all you see, if you would live in peace."

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

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

3. "There still remains to mortify a wit the many-headed monster of the pit."

— Alexander Pope, 1738, *Imitations of Horace, Satires, Epistles, and Odes of Horace. Epistle I. Book II. Line 304* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "In listening mood she seemed to stand, The guardian Naiad of the strand."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1810, *The Lady of the Lake, Canto I. Stanza 17* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "What boots it at one gate to make defence, And at another to let in the foe?"

— John Milton, 1671, *Samson Agonistes, Line 560* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "My heart is wax moulded as she pleases, but enduring as marble to retain."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1613, *La Gitanilla (Exemplary Novels), The Little Gypsy (La Gitanilla)* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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