

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 155

6 puzzles · Standard 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: C = O

Easy · 58 letters

X B M N N G X D H C G J X V D J N

 M H E J D D C N O W N I D B F T T

 I C C W N M X D H C G B M C A X T T

 E M C F W 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: O = E

Easy · 58 letters

P Q O A O ' N N I R O P Q D M T D M

 Z B E W D M T Q I A N O ,

 P Q O A O ' N N I R O P Q D M T D M

 Z Q C T O U Z E E I I 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

3. Clue: N = T

Medium · 58 letters

T N T M N F F Q E N I N F

N K C F X X E N I C F Z N K I

H T Z V I C M X K I Z N K I

K F J M I T M A J C Z N V F X Z .

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: G = T

Hard · 59 letters

A G A B L F G X P B S G F

B G D P A Q O G X L A L G O X F P Z

G O X V D F F Z G O P G Q D X R

A L G O X B P T I A L 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: F = N

Medium · 59 letters

D M Q Q M N G W G V Q B M N N U F L
P F O P J N P I F Q G D V M ,
Q B G F G T N M W B X U R M P F
G F P Q B M N E G F ' 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

6. Clue: E = I

Medium · 59 letters

L N R F Z E S E L C I
Z O L S E C L E F W E F
Q M E A R S F O B O M P E F R A R S
E M X S R O F E M T E M I R S A C 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

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

Answer key

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1. "A free nation has the right to expect full cooperation from all groups."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "There's something in a flying horse, There's something in a huge balloon."

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Prologue. Stanza 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "It is too late to throw water on the cinders when the house is burnt down."

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

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

4. "It is not easy to straighten in the oak the crook that grew in the sapling."

— Gaelic proverb, 1859, *Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

5. "Better a salt herring on your own table, than a fresh pike on another man's."

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

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

6. "The spirit of patriotism is universal and is ever increasing in fervor."

— William McKinley, 1897, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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