

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 160

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 = A

Medium · 60 letters

F Y F P F J U W Z S F X A

R M O H G G F H P Z F J F P

X R A Z U A Y Y A Q N H Y B

B H Z M A A Y Y B F P B H Z

B F P 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

2. Clue: H = E

Medium · 60 letters

K H K P G A R K M T D M C K

K M R O G M C C H X M Z O

H F H , B Z A G M R C H Z R

G M J H B C K X H H

F H B X R ' Q K M G A .

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 = E

Expert · 61 letters

P L L P C M U K S D

B L U X C M Z A P O K U A C Z

A P M W C Q U C Z C P H C

L B W A Y N W L H J K Z C V

M W C A P O K U D .

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: M = E

Medium · 61 letters

W X M Q F G W M A E A Y M A G

W X M Q F J , W X M Q F J

E A Y M A G W X M T F W ,

F J Y W X M T F W

E A Y M A G X M A W F H 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: O = E

Hard · 61 letters

Q O X G H R O A I T H K

P H J H U O A L M Q L J O I

Y Q L W O H R O G

J L Z Q X J U Z L W X V B

L M M Q X G M X J U O A G .

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: F = T

Hard · 61 letters

X K H K F P W F N L T L V Q

C W Z D L H F F K F N L

G K Y F K V, H K V P W F N

L T L V Q U Z C W H F F K

F N L Z C P Q L 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

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. "At an ambushade of villains a man does better with his feet than his hands."

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

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

2. "He holds him with his glittering eye, And listens like a three years' child."

— *Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 1798, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Part I (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "No one truly forgets injuries in the presence of him who caused the injury."

— *Aesop, 1867, Aesop's Fables (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)*

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

4. "The master orders the man, the man orders the cat, and the cat orders her tail."

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

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

5. "He is a very bad manager of honey who leaves nothing to lick off his fingers."

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

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

6. "Go not with every ailment to the doctor, nor with every plaint to the lawyer."

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

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