

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 19

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: H = A

Hard · 41 letters

Z K L O C Q H D Y E L

H W T V Z H D L Y Y, H D I

E L Z Z K L K L D P J E O

H C H O .

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: W = E

Medium · 41 letters

Y F F Y W O C Y E W W

B Y L F C Y F L D W H

S X H L D W H L D C Y D B E

L W W L 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

3. Clue: J = T

Hard · 41 letters

P Q B C I N L F ' J U O F
A F J L J S D B L O J S L V
J S D I P D D G A F T
Y L P 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

4. Clue: J = E

Expert · 41 letters

S N R K J S U Y O K J

R N T W I P, S Z H T A N F

H C A J O C O K J

Y S J J U W I P.

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: C = H

Hard · 41 letters

C L A C V C N G U V

C V Q G L V Z C E G V A U

E G L T L M D A C L M L N F

C V J 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

6. Clue: F = E

Expert · 41 letters

F Y F H T C K F I E F D L I

C P M G F P D Z H D I G F

G Z X I F W P P Z K Q I Z 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

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. "They wrangle about an egg, and let the hens fly away."

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

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

2. "No one can see into another further than his teeth."

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

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

3. "Lambs don't run into the mouth of the sleeping wolf."

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

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

4. "Law helps the waking, luck may come to the sleeping."

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

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

5. "He who has no house of his own is everywhere at home."

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

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

6. "Every one speaks of the fair as he himself finds it."

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

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