

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 201

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: W = T

Expert · 73 letters

W B L E C B W Z F W B P

Y D L Y P D W M L H B Z K O B L

T V Q P Q W P D W V Z Q Z W , V Q I

L H B Z K O B L T V Q

V I P X E V W P N M Y N V T P Z 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

2. Clue: R = T

Medium · 73 letters

F I R K T M J R H I R J J

C Z V R B A K F Z V . B R B T

H I R R I V R J N Z X I J F E

T I A J M E - N Z M E E B Z W J M E T

R N Z M M J M I Z R Z F F .

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: M = O

Medium · 73 letters

H S T M W Z O C W I A I G

K M D U W K B M G A O R R H D I L L ,

H D S W L I O L E W K A M S

T M W G M V D L R H G H B H D B M

A I G O L T M W K O 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

Easy · 73 letters

U D M B G A Q B M M Q ,

R Q B H P A G F J Y M ,

R Q S R B R J Y M , F B F Q U B M

U Q F O F Q ' B V F H M , U P F

T M F G E M P H U H C U Q F

B G M M N Y 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

5. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 73 letters

N C K K Y Y U Y L A B C D Q F Y

F N Q A Q P Q A E Q A C F Q

N X K K M , C B G D C H Q F N Q

E C E E K X B Z Z Y M M X S Y O

F N Q C X A T A U Y L F .

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: V = E

Medium · 74 letters

U Z S , G P V U I V S F L V

U P D X Y L F A ' I M Q S V Q I F M

G V Q R M Q D , Q X S V I X Z F L V

K L X Q P K X Z S U Z S

S X Q V B F I F L V I F M Q 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

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. "Thought is the property of him who can entertain it, and of him who can adequately place it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1850, *Representative Men, Shakespeare* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Let us not be too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

3. "If you value her conduct or happiness, infuse as much of your own spirit into her as you can."

— Jane Austen, 1817, *Persuasion*

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

4. "O jest unseen, inscrutable, invisible, As a nose on a man's face, or a weathercock on a steeple."

— William Shakespeare, 1591, *The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Act II. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Halloo your name to the reverberate hills, And make the babbling gossip of the air Cry out."

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

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

6. "And, pleased the Almighty's orders to perform, Rides in the whirlwind and directs the storm."

— Joseph Addison, 1705, *The Campaign, Line 291* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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