

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 22

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: F = O

Medium · 41 letters

A H X E L B F O T L Q N F W E F I

K H N , H M Q O F F Y J F Z M W

N A O O K F E N 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

2. Clue: J = E

Expert · 41 letters

Y J P P W J B L Y Y J M A L M J

R X G H J , Z N V R X P W J V D

L V J N G R V N G B .

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: F = H

Hard · 41 letters

F Z F B U A O U L I F I F Z

U B A M Z O , P S C W A Z P I O

U L I F I F Z O F Z Z 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: J = A

Medium · 41 letters

G B V W G I Z M J O Z E J O Y

X S W Z X B S Q E P . J O W E D B S

N J O ' Z , Q N B J 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

5. Clue: F = E

Hard · 41 letters

T E F A F J E F U F F L V D N L

E B W F K, J E F L X P Z F A

L V D N L X B P L B 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: A = E

Medium · 41 letters

H W H Z X C Z Q R H J Q L N

P A V H M C A K A O A A N C Q O O

O X Z A N X C K A 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

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. "I am resolved to grow fat, and look young till forty."

— John Dryden, 1668, *Secret Love, or The Maiden Queen, Act III. Sc. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)
Cipher key: A=I B=S C=X D=C E=R F=O G=P H=A I=W J=Y K=F L=E M=N N=T O=L P=Z Q=D R=H S=Q T=V U=B V=J W=G X=M
Y=K Z=U

2. "Let the galled jade wince, our withers are unwrung."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act III. Sc. 2* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891*)
Cipher key: A=J B=G C=X D=S E=F F=P G=N H=C I=M J=E K=Y L=A M=D N=U O=V P=T Q=Z R=W S=B T=K U=Q V=R W=H X=I
Y=L Z=O

3. "He howls with the wolves, and bleats with the sheep."

— Dutch proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*
Cipher key: A=L B=O C=D D=P E=C F=H G=Z H=R I=T J=G K=Y L=I M=V N=M O=S P=A Q=F R=Q S=N T=K U=W V=U W=B X=J
Y=X Z=E

4. "Few of us can stand prosperity. Another man's, I mean."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*
Cipher key: A=X B=E C=J D=H E=T F=V G=F H=K I=U J=A K=G L=Q M=C N=M O=N P=Y Q=I R=B S=R T=Z U=L V=W W=O X=P
Y=D Z=S

5. "Where the bee sucks honey, the spider sucks poison."

— Dutch proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*
Cipher key: A=R B=O C=X D=C E=H F=E G=F H=V I=A J=T K=Y L=S M=L N=K O=Z P=I Q=J R=M S=Q T=W U=B V=U W=N X=P
Y=G Z=D

6. "A man is not a lord because he feeds off fine dishes."

— Danish proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*
Cipher key: A=E B=P C=S D=Z E=J F=K G=X H=A I=Q J=L K=H L=R M=U N=D O=F P=B Q=O R=T S=W T=G U=Y V=C W=M X=I
Y=V Z=N