

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 36

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: T = O

Medium · 42 letters

E U T U X J X G T Z Q Y N H Z

U H J U N X O F X Z Q T X K K

G U N E T I K O T D N I .

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: E = O

Expert · 42 letters

W G U K C E Q D E O B

Q E B J Q L W G J B A ! W G U K C E Q

D E O B Z E A W J B U W 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: L = E

Medium · 42 letters

S I F W L D P L S F A I

E D H L Z T A L I T Q A L E F C I A

A L W W T I J P H Z L H .

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: D = E

Expert · 42 letters

P I D K X F S S Z D J F Z P

G N K G O J E N Z K V Q Z A P I D

J G A D U M G Q P D 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: S = I

Expert · 42 letters

U T R M L L X H D J M V R M L

Q S J I T J S R S T U S J

Y S J Q T N H Z G V S D X 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

6. Clue: Q = O

Hard · 42 letters

Z D W L O Q Q S P K Q M N Q Q X ,

D W B F Q Z A C Q Z A G C Q M W

P C A Z G A X H 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

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. "Who has a tongue in his head can go all the world over."

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

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

2. "Think of your forefathers! Think of your posterity!"

— John Quincy Adams, 1802, *Speech at Plymouth, Dec. 22, 1802* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "While one with moderate haste might tell a hundred."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act I. Sc. 2* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The wind does not always blow from the same quarter."

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

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

5. "Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired."

— Plautus, 194 BC, *Trinummus, Act II. Sc. 2, 88. (367)* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Many go out for wool, and come home shorn themselves."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, *Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. XXXVII* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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