

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 37

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 = T

Expert · 42 letters

H J J C O I L

D I F Y H I L K M N

D C Y F H D , H J J C O I L

H Y G T K M N L Y F C 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

2. Clue: N = E

Hard · 42 letters

V G T N M W N L S M N U A N P

M W S M U Q L Q P N L S Z

S P R V Q Q T S P Q M W N U .

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 = N

Expert · 42 letters

A Z F A P F T D Y W H H M

K H M Y , O Z B S Z

D G B M Q W V H M Q

G Y L Y M A F M S Y .

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: Z = E Medium · 42 letters

P D Z V P J M

X Z Y P J Z G Q D M B C

X Z S S Z J S G Q D S Z D

Q Y S Z J V Q J M 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

5. Clue: W = O

Medium · 42 letters

O C O G X W W R C W U W P R

C U I K P W C U I G W V

W S I Z U W O G

G Z O Y Y O S X .

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: G = T

Hard · 42 letters

J Z G Z Q K V F N G P Z I G

R I D D K B , C Z I F N X X

B N R K F N G P Z I G

V K Q 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. "Too much scratching smarts, too much talking harms."

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

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

2. "Like the watermen that row one way and look another."

— *Robert Burton, 1621, The Anatomy of Melancholy, Democritus to the Reader (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "That may be soon done, which brings long repentance."

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

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

4. "One word beforehand is better than ten afterwards."

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

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

5. "It is good to hold the clothes of one who is swimming."

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

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

6. "Go to bed without supper, you will rise without debt."

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

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