

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 44

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: G = T

Medium · 43 letters

W A L G R L G B R L G J D G Y

A S F P A G D N U L

R P R B R L G A C

Y U Q Q D L R N N .

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: Q = A

Expert · 43 letters

R Q N K P L B Q F J

H Q T F O P L B E Q F B X X F

E S Q F W P N S T O P O X

U R Q E 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: G = S

Hard · 43 letters

Q E E W J G B G

W B G K E P S G L ,

G B A L T K L B G

M L N N L S , J T W

G X J V L G B N .

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

Hard · 43 letters

G C J D ' Q J O F N Q F J R B

V J M O G C N G O S J N Z

L T T R B G C J L Q

A R G C J 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: P = L

Hard · 43 letters

V H F V U K M P D X B X B S

P V I X L G P G F M G ' P P

P D B S M V H

A V K D F R G B T .

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 = S

Hard · 43 letters

N V Z W Z N F Z B Y R A

M T S T Z J N N W W Z T A A ,

D V J B K L B H A J N

B A A R A 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

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. "Contentment with our lot is an element of happiness."

— *Aesop, 1867, Aesop's Fables (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)*

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

2. "Lawyers and painters can soon change white to black."

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

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

3. "Good as is discourse, silence is better, and shames it."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

4. "They're scarce of news that speak ill of their mother."

— *Irish proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated (London, 1859)*

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

5. "Out of my lean and low ability I'll lend you something."

— *William Shakespeare, 1601, Twelfth Night, Act III. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Our program is never to oppress, but always to assist."

— *Calvin Coolidge, 1925, Inaugural Address*

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