

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 49

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: A = E

Medium · 43 letters

R M S I D G E D B M I V C E

I M A C O A D G

E A S G C O S F X A V C E

I M A C I M A E .

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: I = O

Hard · 43 letters

X L P B E T Y I I U B I

I F G W P F W P V C G

Y E G Q D G Z I E T I F B I

I B L G Q 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

3. Clue: V = O

Hard · 43 letters

S T V U V A L Q H Q Z O Z D

V R B Q Z J Q S W L B V S

L V F F V P R A J

Y V F Z O 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: G = T

Hard · 44 letters

G P H M F V W G S K

E T H F G S I

B T Q B Q T G S Q I G Q P S L

R P Q Z Q L L S G K S 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

5. Clue: L = E

Hard · 44 letters

D X Q B Z O L R Q C L G

F G L C H U Q R E E F D

S X N L Q F K L R G L N L G

G H C K L 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

6. Clue: B = E

Hard · 44 letters

M Z B N B P Z B M I E V

Q D U R W H Q I T B

W Z B B Q Z B E I I R W

V I N F T I P Z 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

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. "What is right for the one is reasonable for the other."

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

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

2. "What is food to one man may be fierce poison to others."

— Lucretius, 55 BC, *De Rerum Natura*, IV. 637 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "A joyous evening often leads to a sorrowful morning."

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

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

4. "The fault is great in proportion to him who commits it."

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

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

5. "With great men one must allow five to be an even number."

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

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

6. "Where the wolf picks up one sheep he looks for another."

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

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