

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 50

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 = E

Medium · 44 letters

E P H D Z P ' F

R Q T J H O P H F F D Z U

H Z F Q W U G H T E D H Z W W

D H P ' F T A B F 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

2. Clue: F = O

Medium · 44 letters

R T P K H F L H P M M T X M

V P P E V G

P W F Y Z R O F E , E F R V G

H P W F Y Z R O F 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

3. Clue: K = H

Expert · 44 letters

W K P M W U K Q B

T M A Z H W M L J S M D D

Z X Q R P W K P A U F G Q B

U K H X U K P A .

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: M = A

Expert · 44 letters

P C A P W P M I T C C O

I X Q O B T H M

I C L D C O X R I M Y L M R K

W Y M V R E M L K .

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: D = E

Hard · 44 letters

V D E V S E S H R U Z H R D ,

G H X O V D B Z B M U N D

U D B I , X D D B M U N D

N R Q M 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

6. Clue: X = O

Hard · 44 letters

I J I X C F I B Z T F U

Z X I X C C H X N , B X X Q

X C W T Z T F U Z X F N L I

X C U X 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. "One man's wickedness may easily become all men's curse."

— *Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 463 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "The progress has been by evolution, not by revolution."

— *Theodore Roosevelt, 1903, Third Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "The itch of disputing will prove the scab of churches."

— *Sir Henry Wotton, 1651, Reliquiae Wottonianae, A Panegyric to King Charles (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "He who has been stung by a serpent is afraid of a lizard."

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

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

5. "He who would rule, must hear and be deaf, see and be blind."

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

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

6. "Eye of newt and toe of frog, Wool of bat and tongue of dog."

— *William Shakespeare, 1606, Macbeth, Act IV. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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