

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 55

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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: J = O

Medium · 44 letters

J K F

V Y R N F Y P R V J Y P S

U J S V A Z V L P S B P Z L

R J U F J X J R N U N P A 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: Z = E

Medium · 44 letters

M L Z M E L Z E C Z Q O

D T L O U Z U Z C E C P

Q U Z K R B B B E S Z X X Q

D T L S T 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

3. Clue: X = E

Expert · 44 letters

Y Q A I X U X E W X V ,

V Q A T J Z R Q H F P ; Y Q A

B E W X V , V Q A T J Z D X

V E J X F R .

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: F = E

Medium · 44 letters

G H R D F X R L L R O F S V

Y W H O Z A S L L F V K

X R N , S X T G X D K

M V F Y F X H F .

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 = E

Medium · 44 letters

C W B C K B D K H W J

C L D J W Y N K J C W W S

M L Y Y X W W K B W P X V

B C W M G Y 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

6. Clue: F = H

Expert · 44 letters

V F L J P D R G

S I P E R I Y , H N V T P Z L

S I P E R I Y F L E F P

U K V U F L G F R 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

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. "Our international policy is always to promote peace."

— William Howard Taft, 1909, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Prepare a nest for the hen and she will lay eggs for you."

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

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

3. "Who receives, should thank; who gives, should be silent."

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

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

4. "I come not to hear such flattery now, and in my presence."

— William Shakespeare, 1592, *King Henry VI, II. Act V. Sc. 3* (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "He that makes himself a sheep will be eaten by the wolf."

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

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

6. "The fox is knowing, but more knowing he who catches him."

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

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