

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 56

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: O = A

Medium · 44 letters

Q ' Y Y P O M T

O C C R S O X D T W L R U Y T

C R S T , O X W A O M T O

U L X W L V V O A 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

2. Clue: D = E

Easy · 44 letters

I O N N W U D Y Y W U

F O K K W O H D W Y

D U V W K D B Z O F O V V D K

P X A I O U A 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: M = H

Hard · 44 letters

M W O M U R K Y T A W R K U

V U , V U W R E U Y W K M J S

M W O M U M J R K M W

D U O W 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: X = E

Hard · 44 letters

M X S M J S B R R F J G

K X Q W X J F X D Y K G X Q

D E K G F X X C K K X Q W X

D Y F 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

5. Clue: Q = T

Hard · 44 letters

E Q E O F Y W P

S P J P O O R W M Q Y

I C R W A Q D P F Y C Q D

Q D R S Q D P J D P O 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

6. Clue: S = E

Medium · 44 letters

F T I J A , Q N S I P ; T Z X

C F W C I L S F

Z T T S J V S V . F N I M Q S

T Z X I X S N K 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

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. "I'll make assurance double sure, And take a bond of fate."

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

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

2. "Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of chance."

— Jane Austen, 1813, *Pride and Prejudice*

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

3. "He who strives to do, does more than he who has the power."

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

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

4. "He who will not serve one master must needs serve many."

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

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

5. "It is more necessary to guard the mouth than the chest."

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

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

6. "If any, speak; for him have I offended. I pause for a reply."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Julius Caesar*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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