

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 57

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 = E

Hard · 44 letters

J X J M E G X X G F X K

O G U F X O G H U F A

M J T L X O U T X O G

D K P M G R F G G 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

2. Clue: A = E

Expert · 44 letters

U W L Z C U J J Y A S L T S N

A X A Y S G Z C A X A B

T C L Z W M L

A U L Z M N C S N I .

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: H = T

Medium · 44 letters

U J U I H C N I J R P H

P H U I M N T N X H , I Q H

W N G N K H N T N X H W Z

Q H C N T P .

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: R = I

Medium · 44 letters

H Y R J T N H K Y R G G

N H D T N X P T

X A A X P C I K R C R T J ,

C L H K L T U R K S J .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 44 letters

G F T H T S H T B Y I T

D F Y W T B O C B T O H C W T

D C G F S M H T S G T H

O H C W 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: V = N

Expert · 45 letters

O W C X Y D H G V I

A V W N V, V N P G V I

L N Y X R X Y, N V X G V I

W V M X E G Y G C O X.

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. "It is better to hear the lark sing than the mouse creep."

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

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

2. "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Circles*

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

3. "A man then must stand erect, not be kept erect by others."

— *Marcus Aurelius, 1862, Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

4. "A wise man will make more opportunities, than he finds."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

5. "There are some who despise pride with a greater pride."

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

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

6. "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

— *Daniel Webster, 1830, Second Speech on Foot's Resolution, Jan. 26, 1830. Vol. III. p. 342 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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