

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 58

6 puzzles · Standard 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: U = E

Hard · 45 letters

R U W U V Z K V R L R C E K V U O K

U W U R L R C , D T O P K Z U

X U S V O G L G D V U S B .

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: G = O

Hard · 45 letters

K H N K G A H Q G U H A V X T C

C K H C R B W G L K B V Q G N

O G H V M G C W G V H R W W .

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: J = S

Expert · 45 letters

S J G S J Z S J A S P J S Q W

K W L N J W K , Z B W N Q

W L S J N D V N J X D V Z Q N L W 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

4. Clue: F = E

Expert · 45 letters

Y F Y Q M R Q X F U R H F Z T Q X

R K V T H D U F H H , Q U M

Q H W D N F M U K Y D L Y F 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

5. Clue: Z = A

Medium · 45 letters

Q T Z J B U B F M Q G B Z

U Z X V B X : Q D T Z M M R X K C

Z D U Z I Z D Z Y K X Y K Q D B .

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: C = R

Expert · 45 letters

T L H I E W Q F R A I Q C C I S M

T A H I E C K E T F R C , U I A I X

S T X W Q C O W R C M .

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. "Never morning wore to evening, but some heart did break."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H.*, VI. Stanza 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "He who recovers but the tail of his cow does not lose all."

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

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

3. "As fast as laws are devised, their evasion is contrived."

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

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

4. "He had talents equal to business, and aspired no higher."

— Tacitus, 117, *Annales*, VI. 39, 17 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "I have fed like a farmer: I shall grow as fat as a porpoise."

— Jonathan Swift, 1738, *Polite Conversation, Dialogue II* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "If you have no arrows in your quiver, go not with archers."

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

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