

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 60

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: O = E

Medium · 45 letters

E Z K U V O P H E A N H O

C K H O P U R O U A N V E U

K P C E U N J O F W G Y K Z P N V G .

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: U = E

Expert · 45 letters

N L U T X L U H K G A C U M P L U W

X K X L U Q K K W U L U C T U P O

R W R T I M T Q U C .

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 = O

Expert · 45 letters

Y L I P M J S V N T V Q J D Y

M R Y I S D J R R I G R M G A L W Y

Y L I M F H D M A H T 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

4. Clue: F = E

Hard · 45 letters

D Q K L F U F Y V I Y R V I A R

K Y F C K E F V Z , Q J R K X E

C J X F K Y F L Q F R K C 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: H = T

Hard · 45 letters

J A A J O Z Z T H M H A Z Q H Y

Z D I J A O M V W H B J T Q

Z D I J A C O Y H Z F H M Y 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: T = O

Medium · 45 letters

L T N , P T T K K Z P A H D Z T L

N J Z D T L J F F A D Z D A , J L K

S A J X D S T L Q T D S !

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. "A conservative government is an organized hypocrisy."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1845, *Speech, March 17, 1845* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "When the fox preaches to the goose her neck is in danger."

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

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

3. "The young pig must often suffer for what the old sow did."

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

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

4. "Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same."

— Emily Bronte, 1847, *Wuthering Heights*

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

5. "All are entitled to equal rights and equal protection."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Now, good digestion wait on appetite, And health on both!"

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth, Act III. Sc. 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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