

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 61

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: D = L

Medium · 45 letters

O M R I G W Q O M U O B C

O U N R Q O G U Y U F

A B D D , E B D D Y R

Y U F D Z S W G P Q 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

2. Clue: W = E

Medium · 45 letters

N S W S X C K N S X N

Y W W K T M T A T A C

T B J W K X C U W D B Y

H W A C U H A N N W 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: A = S

Medium · 45 letters

B W N W M M S G A A B U H

N T A G C D - B W N

W M M S G A A B U H

N T A G C D Q Y N T O W Z .

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: I = E

Medium · 45 letters

E V I F S X H I U S I H

O S E D I W T I E V I

A W E ' H V S X H I N Q E V W

G I D D Z C X 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

5. Clue: H = T

Medium · 45 letters

D W U V Q D H N M H M

N J B B J A V Q H

N J S N W A H M H J H A

V M Z Z Q D W A H E M Z 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

6. Clue: W = E

Hard · 45 letters

E D W K V D W D W S C

S U D W B, S I I V D W

Y W Y P W F B J S F V S L W

Q H V D W J S X 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

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. "The corn that is taken to a bad mill, will be badly ground."

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

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

2. "The hand that feeds us is in some danger of being bitten."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

3. "I am addressing myself - I am addressing myself to my cap."

— *Moliere, 1668, L'Avare, Act I. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "The mouse does not leave the cat's house with a bellyful."

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

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

5. "We know that a hill is not highest at its narrowest part."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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

6. "When the head aches, all the members partake of the pain."

— *Miguel de Cervantes, 1615, Don Quixote, Part II, Chap. II (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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