

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 62

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: E = A

Medium · 45 letters

E G X E O O V H M U W A S

A E U N M G D S W W S O

W A E U E X M Z S V U V U

W A S O V V R .

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: T = E

Medium · 45 letters

P U Z Q M L M T W T H

V T P S F F Z U T S S

N V P N N V T F K P H

K P M M Z N O T F T T 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

3. Clue: A = O

Medium · 45 letters

N A Z G J N P M L

V A G M L K S B P A C C J

E A B M , E Z L B A L K S B P

A C C J V L A B 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

4. Clue: F = T

Expert · 45 letters

F G C D V Q I F Z C L Q I

T D S L E S J I F S L W C

K Q T R V I V T E D T Q F G C

N L I 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: M = T

Hard · 45 letters

Y M Y A P Q M M G N G N P

B G Y I G I S I C K N A

U Q A M M G S M K S V A

U Q A M N R R 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

6. Clue: C = S

Medium · 45 letters

C A F A O R P O Z W A Z

M H P O Z C I O Z

M H C C B Q B G B V B A C B C

J H H Z J B S V 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

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 sparrow in the hand is better than a pigeon on the roof."

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

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

2. "A wound never heals so well that the scar cannot be seen."

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

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

3. "You may get something off a bone, but nothing off a stone."

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

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

4. "The first years of man must make provision for the last."

— *Samuel Johnson, 1759, Rasselas, Chap. XVII (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "It is not the hen which cackles most that lays most eggs."

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

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

6. "Seven hundred pounds and possibilities is good gifts."

— *William Shakespeare, 1597, The Merry Wives of Windsor, Act I. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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