

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 63

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: W = E

Medium · 45 letters

B E W L W J A P D P W W U

B D M J P U R T D P W ' A

E W Y U M W V D L W J B J A

M L D F W 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

2. Clue: M = T

Medium · 45 letters

X ' J J D A M I W X B P J G

B U A E P I T U A M M N G

G I B M N X E H U B M O

R X E A M G 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: T = S

Hard · 45 letters

L G V T S Z K Y N A V T G

A L J B R V D T A V T E J F

C Z J F R D J S L G Z ' T

F V T L R 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: I = O

Medium · 45 letters

Q F R S B E I M L F X

L I Y V B K I T Q K Q I K C

A P I W R Y Y C I P X C I A

T B I T Y 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

5. Clue: A = S

Expert · 45 letters

N D K U Q E Z V A M F E Z

U D O A R Y K F U V F , A V U

O U I E N G K A A E Z Y Q D

C K O 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

6. Clue: B = E

Medium · 45 letters

E T B V A D U B V J N

L K Y F J T A M B, S B

E T B P A A V B O B P U A

L D M M A L H J E U.

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. "There is no need to bind up one's head before it is broken."

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

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

2. "I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."

— *William Shakespeare, 1595, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act II. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "He is truly wise who gains wisdom from another's mishap."

— *Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 825 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "I have bought Golden opinions from all sorts of people."

— *William Shakespeare, 1606, Macbeth, Act I. Sc. 7 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "What comes from this quarter, set it down as so much gain."

— *Terence, 160 BC, Adelphoe, Act V. Sc. 3, 30. (816) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "The mouse may find a hole, be the room ever so full of cats."

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

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