

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 64

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: K = E

Medium · 45 letters

Y M K Q R T S E R Y Z A K T

Q U I T S E R Y S K E I C

D I E Y N K C, E A C

I K D K A R K 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

2. Clue: Q = E

Hard · 45 letters

D I A S P Q Z C Q Q D U F F M
I Q P C F S A S U , N E Q J
S Q T Q I O F Z Q
H S J N E A S 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

3. Clue: J = T

Expert · 45 letters

J R Y I B W J R Q J

M L X H C Q C R Y C L C

E B J J B V Y J A Z C J Y I

U L J R G M B Z 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

4. Clue: X = E

Expert · 45 letters

L Z K J Z Y N Y N X K Z I Y

H T V X B D I, A D B V

T O Z Y I Y N X I N B L X

H T E H J 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: F = E

Hard · 45 letters

T E F J T T G V T N G

L I F E Z M F Y A T N F

M F X W W M X E X

D I Z U F W T S V X W 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

6. Clue: F = O

Hard · 45 letters

X R I U J R , T U C ;

T S U C R , M R B ; D F S U

N O D F S T Q F P R

I F P Y O R J U B D F P U 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

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. "I left what I knew for what I heard praised, and repented."

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

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

2. "Princes keep good reckoning, they never lose anything."

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

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

3. "The dog that licks ashes is not to be trusted with flour."

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

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

4. "Dim with the mist of years, gray flits the shade of power."

— *Lord Byron, 1812, Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto II, Stanza 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "One good word quenches more heat than a bucket of water."

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

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

6. "Devise, wit; write, pen; for I am for whole volumes in folio."

— *William Shakespeare, 1597, Love's Labour's Lost, Act I. Sc. 2 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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