

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 68

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: Q = T

Medium · 45 letters

Q S A D G X Q

B M I I M V F J Q

D G F P Q H M P Q G V L G X X

M X Q S A Q S L A X S G J 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

2. Clue: C = T

Expert · 45 letters

K M K D X C A G U V G W

N Z D C A N A T C G C W

J R D E A T W K D N G H H

J T X P Z D 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: K = E

Expert · 46 letters

E C M W R Q K O S T K T

A M K O U K

O K I K H R E H U K O K E O T

Q K O T H E B G U O K T 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

4. Clue: O = T

Hard · 46 letters

S O S R F C G P O W

O G C U Y O F L D C O F

O F L R F S D B W V V W H R

S E O F L W U L C E .

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: N = R

Hard · 46 letters

V G N I G M F A J X N B N Q

C J K B N G F I N G F B C

A J X N V H I I S I T W H H

N I B M 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

6. Clue: I = A

Hard · 46 letters

C M Y I G U Q K U I Z N A H

J U T M G U I X I A W M

F S M X I P P A I K P U Q

N Q Z A M F 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

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 most difficult mountain to cross is the threshold."

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

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

2. "Everything is worth what its purchaser will pay for it."

— *Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 847 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Amid the roses fierce Repentance rears her snaky crest."

— *James Thomson, 1730, The Seasons, Spring. Line 996 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "It is hard to track the path the ship follows in the ocean."

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

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

5. "Stretch your arm no farther than your sleeve will reach."

— *English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated (London, 1859)*

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

6. "You are speaking before a man to whom all Naples is known."

— *Moliere, 1668, L'Avare, Act V. Sc. 5 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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