

# Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 69

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: S = I

Expert · 46 letters

A F Y V I L J S M L F V

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M E V S M A S J B Q S V G

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S L A D S O V S L N F L J

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O E D E P S V Z .

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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 |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

2. Clue: E = N

Hard · 46 letters

R Y   H E S G D   E S Q   G R Y E  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Q S   X Y   D T Z Y E Q   G R S  
\_\_\_\_\_  
H E S G D   E S Q   G R Y E   Q S  
\_\_\_\_\_  
D C Y F 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 |

3. Clue: K = T

Hard · 46 letters

**G K G C L V K K N S**

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**R G L S , X B K K N S**

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**W V M E C S M L I**

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**G U U - C F B L K N M K**

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**X E S M O C .**

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Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

4. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 46 letters

V A Q S B A Q Z Q P W

Z L L O P S B A Q A Q G Z B ,

B A Q Z Q P W Z L L O P S

B A Q A L R W Q .

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 = E

Expert · 46 letters

E H    W E L W    M X W B  
\_\_\_\_\_  
L I K T H    E Y C B H N D ,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
V Y N N    R H W  
\_\_\_\_\_  
B G N Y Q W H A B    Y Q    E Y B  
\_\_\_\_\_  
H P 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: Q = E

Hard · 46 letters

J W C D Q U Z Q D

G D W Y N V Q D V Z B U J

Z B Q X R B W B U T Q

J W Z B N J C Z W C N T Q .

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**

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |

## Answer key

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#### 1. "Fortune is not satisfied with inflicting one calamity."

— *Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 274 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

#### 2. "He knows not when to be silent who knows not when to speak."

— *Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 930 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

#### 3. "It is not the fine, but the coarse and ill-spun that breaks."

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

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

#### 4. "When there is room in the heart, there is room in the house."

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

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

#### 5. "He that cuts above himself, will get splinters in his eye."

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

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

#### 6. "No greater promisers than they who have nothing to give."

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

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