

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 69

6 puzzles · Standard 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

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

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

O E D E P S V Z .

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: 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 R G L S ,

X B K K N S W V M E C S M L I

G U U - C F B L K N M K X E S M O 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

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

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. "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