

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 70

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: N = E

Hard · 46 letters

P N O X U N E N N Y

A N C A N G O N M E T X

Y N P R Y G R B O L R Y L K

K W A K P Y J R C 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

2. Clue: S = N

Hard · 46 letters

G S K Q H S V S G J V M X S

B W K S H X P, H S O

H S G B W K C W H S T M W X M

W H B G S X 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

3. Clue: S = E

Medium · 46 letters

F U S G P G S U Y V G P Z
F U Y Z P G S Q H E S V ,
P G S R O V Z Q H E S
F U Y Z P G S U Y V .

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: K = E

Expert · 46 letters

L G F H J Z F H K V Z K

A B K K P K A H W J L ,

J F S R G S R V F R K

J G F V M W B S W Y G S .

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 · 46 letters

P F X Q A F A X F H A Y W G

H K Z H I I F X S P Q

M F F B A P W A Y Q G T Z F

W G U P F U 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

6. Clue: D = E

Hard · 46 letters

Q T D W D Z T D W D F W D

Z V V O F X C R V V N A

Z T D A V K Y Q M B B E D

Z V V A F B Z 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

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. "We have been refreshed by a new insight into our own life."

— Woodrow Wilson, 1913, *First Inaugural Address*

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

2. "One man knocks in the nail, and another hangs his hat on it."

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

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

3. "When one has not what one likes, one must like what one has."

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

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

4. "Sail while the breeze blows, wind and tide wait for no man."

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

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

5. "He loses least in a quarrel who keeps his tongue in check."

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

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

6. "Where there are too many cooks the soup will be too salty."

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

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