

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 75

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: R = L

Expert · 46 letters

P F B S B D N R P D C E

R O E B J S B

N X I J R I N R J P B H J X H

N X I J R I N R J Y R 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 = I

Hard · 46 letters

V W R U P P G
F W Y W N U D D J A C E C D
X V U X Y G H G I J
X V U Y Z W I V C B S G N
C X .

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: Q = O

Medium · 46 letters

L Q S ' F F I X Q T K T K W

W Q H X Q P L B I Q A B

F U P P W Q H I K D A V Q F

S A T Q S A 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

4. Clue: Y = A

Hard · 46 letters

Q C Y I H F B V P B Y

G Y P E Z T P X T

C Y J C D I V B C C N B

Z T Y R X Y F B C B G Y P 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: Y = E

Medium · 46 letters

L X Y K E W P G L X E W Y P

G B Y E G V E Z H E W Q

C W L G O L X Y G B Y E

V C Z Z Y Y B 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

6. Clue: Y = H

Hard · 46 letters

Y K C C W Y Z E Y V J K O

X K M Z E K L O R O Q I L V F

X Y Z F R U Y K C U V I

V X Y Z L 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

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 results of life are uncalculated and uncalculable."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

2. "He was so generally civil that nobody thanked him for it."

— *Samuel Johnson, 1791, Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. VI. Chap. IX. 1777
(in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Don't throw away your old shoes till you have got new ones."

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

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

4. "Jealousy is a pain which eagerly seeks what causes pain."

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

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

5. "The man with a new idea is a Crank until the idea succeeds."

— *Mark Twain, 1897, Following the Equator*

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

6. "Happy he who can take warning from the mishaps of others."

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

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