

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 76

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 = E

Hard · 46 letters

Y R I R C A R M P J F O K

O K R Z M Y J K R Y B E T

S M Y A R M P J F O K O K R

Z M G O R 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

2. Clue: B = E

Medium · 46 letters

O Y B T W E B Q O S K T

O Y B W K T W E B Q O P B S T

G K O G B S Q Y G O Y B E

W K O Z E K .

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: J = T

Hard · 46 letters

E X J Z D J J C X

J D Z K V X V J J X B Q C F J

J C X C X F P H F O C F W X

J D G F O Y D 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: E = T

Medium · 46 letters

E L V U T X M T F I Z T E

M Z T B Y S I Z B V R Z V E

V L T G Z L T M E S J K E

K J H V E L .

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: B = E

Hard · 46 letters

U J K W J Q L J S U B X X

L J S C E B O C B U L J S

E S C C B Y G B C L J S C

H C B B G J 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

6. Clue: R = N

Expert · 46 letters

D Q R A S Z Z N Q R Q A Q V E

A W V H L Z N Z L U S

R S I L L U N R B L Q

N R R Q D S R D G .

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. "Never deal with the man when you can deal with the master."

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

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

2. "The direct and the indirect lead on to each other in turn."

— *Sun Tzu, 1910, The Art of War (Lionel Giles translation, 1910)*

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

3. "Let not the tongue utter what the head may have to pay for."

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

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

4. "This and a great deal more like it I have had to put up with."

— *Terence, 161 BC, Eunuchus, Act IV. Sc. 6, 8. (746) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "To whom you tell your secret you surrender your freedom."

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

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

6. "Confession of our faults is the next thing to innocence."

— *Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, Sententiae (Maxims), 1060 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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