

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 77

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: Q = T

Hard · 46 letters

F T O I R G U Q F Q R K

U Q Z R K K G W , O I R

H U L L I Q Y U E G F Q U Q

X W G U S T U Z 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

2. Clue: L = E

Expert · 47 letters

X L Y I Q U E I U Q B

W L Y I D X L T P K I E C L

Q X J L E A J B , P D B P K

G X E U O E G F 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

3. Clue: J = E

Hard · 47 letters

A J T A G J H T N R Y N A

Y B J Z O N G Y X T Z

Y B T X J K B T W J J A

Y B J I K O M Y M R 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

4. Clue: F = E

Medium · 47 letters

M L F M L F N G S N T

P N X F G E R F E M

O L D E P F Y J U M L

P F E F G D A I G N P G F Y Y .

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: D = E

Hard · 47 letters

N X K P P D L D L A K L D

Q K P A P E K P X B Q S

J D N T L D K G Y

A Q L K P Q E J D E B G Y .

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: M = E

Medium · 47 letters

Z A J I N W I A M F W M V L

T F U U N U Y , Z A M U Z M

J T M U V I V U I A M

T N Y A I T V J R ?

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. "If you eat it up at supper, you cannot have it at breakfast."

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

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

2. "Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principle."

— *Epictetus, 108, Discourses (recorded by Arrian), Chap. XII (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "People count up the faults of those who keep them waiting."

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

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

4. "The theory of government changes with general progress."

— *Ulysses S. Grant, 1873, Second Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Flatterers are cats that lick before and scratch behind."

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

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

6. "What is the use of running, when we are not on the right road?"

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

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