

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 79

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: U = E

Hard · 47 letters

F B H R K R F U U C E A V D C G ,
 D S W R D K P Q S U N U S G U U P ,
 I K F B Z U S F P U Z D P 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

2. Clue: T = E

Hard · 47 letters

X U T B A J P F P V B D U T E I X
 P N Z I T R Z V K E L X T I P X
 C E J U T E I W V Z B Z I T .

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: U = A

Medium · 47 letters

M K M N U Q U G L Z O K L U K

Z U K N U K H E D I L E D N Z

U O G R U H N U K U O E K L Z I ' 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

4. Clue: Z = E

Hard · 47 letters

S Z Y S M S E T X E J C L G M J T

L J W S Z U L G Z , Y L K K K Z W

T M X Z M U W S Z X P Q G J .

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: U = E

Medium · 47 letters

B J U G K C B U X ' C U A U K Z P

N F F B K X U B J U Y U C B

G K Z W X U N F X B J U N M U I P .

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: B = I

Hard · 47 letters

M T T E B V Z B R A Z B D R V D K

W B J Z Y D J D K J M R Q Y M H L

W L L R M W D T B V Y L 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

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. "Thus I steer my bark, and sail on even keel, with gentle gale."

— Matthew Green, 1737, *The Spleen* (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The music in my heart I bore Long after it was heard no more."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, The Solitary Reaper* (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "It is a bad hen that eats at your house and lays at another's."

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

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

4. "He who has many irons in the fire, will let some of them burn."

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

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

5. "The master's eye and foot are the best manure for the field."

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

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

6. "All distinctions of birth or of rank have been abolished."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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