

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 82

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: L = T

Medium · 47 letters

H L H N V Y S O V L O S

C E R L E N O O L X O

V W L X E S ' N V W L X E S ,

L X V G X H I N O D 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: A = O

Medium · 47 letters

X K G X A Y A K V B A

D A U K F X W B W B A F X K U

T V B A P K F F K U F X W B

W B A F X K 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

3. Clue: G = A

Medium · 47 letters

B A P S T P J F G P G P

P B G H Y G P G Y J S ,

G S L G ' U G U U R J L T D

N H J J S D A J R L 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

4. Clue: V = H

Hard · 47 letters

V Z J V R V X I K R C Z X W

J D K V X U W R O T V Z X C

V X I P Z Z C R N G A O V

U E X D P I .

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: I = O

Hard · 47 letters

V W I I H F V K S V N O X A

H I X N E I O U X N R O V O X

O I W R J X W I I H

N X Z B A R O 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

6. Clue: X = S

Hard · 47 letters

G T O D V X X M S D O L

V N O X G P Q Q V L E

V Q C V U X U M R L J P L

G T P X N O X F O K 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. "It is a greater joy to see the author's author, than himself."

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

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

2. "He who does no more than another is no better than another."

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

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

3. "His nose was as sharp as a pen, and a' babbled of green fields."

— *William Shakespeare, 1599, King Henry V, Act II. Sc. 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "He who has to deal with a blockhead has need of much brains."

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

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

5. "A good paymaster does not hesitate to give good security."

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

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

6. "The mass of men are still and always young in this respect."

— *Henry David Thoreau, 1854, Walden*

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