

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 84

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: A = R

Expert · 47 letters

C A T R K N J H A A H Y N F

O A H D T M L N K B H A K R K

J W B X N A Q K H A A Q

C A T R K 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

2. Clue: R = H

Hard · 47 letters

U S T O W U G V K M J R

R M O O S G V M H E R V

J S K B M V G E R W H M H

E R V J I R S K W 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

3. Clue: J = E

Hard · 47 letters

F G J J A J D T C V B G J

J E J , V U P W D T C V B G J

X C O B , Z H B B J T D T C V

B G J F C 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

4. Clue: D = O

Hard · 47 letters

K L W O A H V P O E Z P O

A D H R A D A O I D H H D K

H P V E H O B , A D P H D

D A O J Q Z N O .

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: A = E

Hard · 47 letters

Y A X Y S X U K J S Z T N S

B A T T H A K , X H O O

T A R A Z J A F U K N A Z

S G Q S O O U Z 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: D = F

Hard · 47 letters

H K Y L P H F M M Q

H K Y U Z M O D Z P D M

D U K L D A U M , X Y R B K R

D U K L P X P W L P 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

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. "Praise borrowed from ancestors is but very sorry praise."

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

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

2. "You may relish him more in the soldier than in the scholar."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello*, Act II. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Cheese from the ewe, milk from the goat, butter from the cow."

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

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

4. "My ventures are not in one bottom trusted, Nor to one place."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "He who was born to pennies, will never be master of dollars."

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

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

6. "You may keep yourself safe from fire, but not from a bad man."

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

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