

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 90

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: J = T

Hard · 48 letters

O E N J , N P P U Z

H I T J J Z A E C A M T S F

N S B J E T C I B N U N J

X S T L T P P F O X X H ?

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: U = E

Hard · 48 letters

K Z H K V G G M P K U

B A X U

I F U O C V Q Q V L L U Y C M

P K U R V Q U L Z X

C I L A F U L 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: F = T

Medium · 48 letters

E F W W V U R F K P
F K I W M F F K P
G E I G A Z G E J P O O W L ,
M B O J Z W F P K E Z ,
F K A 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

4. Clue: M = T

Hard · 48 letters

M X Z I T E Z Q E S F W U Y

X F J U O U M I ; Q E S F W

U Y M X T M M X Z I T E Z

Y S M Q E S F W .

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 = O

Medium · 48 letters

U D Z U A U D D C O Q A V

V U D N A O V

O U A D - Q K L N , Z L N N

O A A Q N A O D V U D

U A B O D .

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 = E

Hard · 48 letters

F K K J P P A I B O B X

D X F C , Z N B O B I J L P G

V B W O J X C F C W F C

B Q B O A N J L T 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. "What, all my pretty chickens and their dam at one fell swoop?"

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act IV. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "How happy the life unembarrassed by the cares of business!"

— Publilius Syrus, 42 BC, *Sententiae (Maxims)*, 725 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "I took by the throat the circumcised dog, And smote him, thus."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello*, Act V. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "They are proud in humility; proud in that they are not proud."

— Robert Burton, 1621, *The Anatomy of Melancholy*, Part I. Sect. 2, Memb. 3, Subsect. 14 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "He who heeds not the lost shoe-nail, will soon lose the horse."

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

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

6. "If folly were a pain, there would be groaning in every house."

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

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