

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 91

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: E = S

Hard · 48 letters

U E E U E E O Z U A O T Z

K U E Z W H W G Q K U Z S W B

A K W K O E A T G X T P

A K W L T G J 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

2. Clue: J = E

Expert · 49 letters

J S J V E I U K E B L U F Y

M U U K W U D L Y J Q

J Z W J G A T O C A T X A

T X Y L J J K U H O A .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 49 letters

P I I B W W Q Y Q W N C W

N I W R Q I P T X P, P I I

J S Q W Y L I S Q P N I W R

Q I P L S W H T 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

4. Clue: H = T

Medium · 49 letters

H L Y H Q Q H L Q S H Y Z

U N H Y K H L Y H Q Z W V Y ,

C Z J G Y H H L Y G O Y Y I

H Q W Y H L Y M .

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: O = E

Medium · 49 letters

S X O B O T Z R A O

T A S O G G T F O A S Z R C G ,

S X R C F X T S Z O O I Z

S R E O M T L T M O M .

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: V = T

Hard · 49 letters

V U Z D G P Z O G C T G X I

V U K O H I V U G V U Z D

X M S O J M O Z I G D Z

V U Z T U K V Z I V .

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. "Assassination has never changed the history of the world."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1865, *Speech, May, 1865* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Everybody knows good counsel except him that has need of it."

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

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

3. "Too keen an edge does not cut, too fine a point does not pierce."

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

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

4. "The tooth often bites the tongue, and yet they keep together."

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

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

5. "There is one intelligent soul, though it seems to be divided."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations* (George Long translation, 1862)

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

6. "The raven always thinks that her young ones are the whitest."

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

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