

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 96

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 = S

Hard · 49 letters

G U P C U A X C J S D L Q P

G E F A U T K R U T T R G C

E A X C J L T R L B A C X

G E A S D L Q 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

2. Clue: L = I

Hard · 49 letters

I P F N H B N T K L B

G V P Z Q V H V X , N B S

Y R K B L F L H Y N Z X L F

Y L W W H F L B M G V 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

3. Clue: Y = E

Hard · 49 letters

B V V E K Q Y F E K Y D W J

E D H B D P T ' J P G L X J Y

B X Y K G W E A Y J G H

K G X Y H B D P 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

4. Clue: D = E

Medium · 49 letters

P D L P N U N D K R N V

W D C T Q W P Q K I A V V D W

P T K T L P N Z D P N A K D

V N W D C T Q 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: P = E

Hard · 49 letters

P Q P S R G J P K P P K

D A K K Y W S H T G W H , J G

G J P K P P K D A K

K D S M J F P J V P Z Z R .

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: Y = E

Medium · 49 letters

E O E X H O E I Y M X N N

C Y J X J W V H E X W Y,

J L U Z C L J L Y U M T Y H

D Y Y V W X N Y T 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

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. "He does not guard himself well who is not always on his guard."

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

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

2. "Put a snake in your bosom, and when it is warm it will sting you."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

3. "All impediments in fancy's course are motives of more fancy."

— William Shakespeare, 1605, *All's Well that Ends Well*, Act V. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "He who does not repair his gutter has a whole house to repair."

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

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

5. "Every one sees his smart coat, no one sees his shrunken belly."

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

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

6. "A fair face will get its praise, though the owner keep silent."

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

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