

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 3

5 puzzles · Standard 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

Medium · 50 letters

K Y I W Y I B B E F J O Y

Z N J J Y W , D N J L V H Y V P N L

I W Y B V V G E F Z I J J O Y

L J I W 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

2. Clue: K = E

Easy · 51 letters

X F F O E K G D U F A ' W X

W O X P K , X J A X F F O E K Q K J

X J A G D Q K J Q K U K F N

C F X N K U 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

3. Clue: L = E

Medium · 52 letters

U W H C L E W H Q L D A

K P L L Q H Y U H H U W L P C

Q L C L P I L J U D H U K H P

U W L Y C L N I L C .

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: L = E

Expert · 57 letters

V S U T T , O E A G U , U G R

X L M C P U P A Z G U X L

L U T A S Q O X U O H L R , U G R

G L N L X B L S S J L G R L 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

5. Clue: N = O

Medium · 58 letters

X T Z Y N N V L N X T X T C Q D

T Z C G A C G Z , W I X X T Z

A C G Z J B Q D Q N A G

T C J G Z V Y X N W Z B Y N N 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. "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."

— Oscar Wilde, 1892, *Lady Windermere's Fan*

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

2. "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *As You Like It*

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

3. "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1859, *Letter to Henry Pierce*

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

4. "Glass, china, and reputation are easily cracked, and never well mended."

— Benjamin Franklin, 1750, *Poor Richard's Almanack*

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

5. "The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool."

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *As You Like It*

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