

French proverb Cryptograms — Set 6

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: Y = O

Expert · 43 letters

F J V Z Y Q I M C D H Y F D V

Y C N Y Q V D O W H U W C E

B Y D V W P W T Y C Z Y Y I .

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: Z = T

Expert · 43 letters

S Z S T Z M M J I Z N W M E

Z B N D S E U Z M

T Q E N I Y A B N F S Z S T

Q I G P B Z .

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

Expert · 43 letters

Y G L K E V Y G A C H D

L O L I B W E F B L U Y D

M E X T Y I B T A H L

G A S D L T 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

4. Clue: K = E

Hard · 43 letters

R O K D F O K F V K K P T

Y L R D K A K V N S L Y N

V B D T F L F O K

S V Z D M O K 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

5. Clue: E = N

Medium · 43 letters

S E N T Q E E S C B H E P

C Z N G N R R F Q E U

V Q R O H E C Z N

X B S T N F F H S 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

6. Clue: H = O

Medium · 43 letters

K A N K G N Q Z N H H

P I S K Q W K G Z N A , P G C

Z N I P L U A H W G B H H E

V H G 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

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Misfortune comes on horseback and goes away on foot."

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

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

2. "It is too late for the bird to scream when it is caught."

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

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

3. "The fox thinks everybody eats poultry like himself."

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

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

4. "When the tree is down everybody runs to the branches."

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

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

5. "One cannot ring the bells and walk in the procession."

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

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

6. "He that is too much in haste, may stumble on a good road."

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

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