

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 2

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: O = E

Hard · 40 letters

M Z I P Y O L P F X K M U E

P G O U O J O Y U O N O T

E D E M U J P U O K M T 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: M = S

Hard · 40 letters

C M Y A O K N O G F , M R

Y A O D U R L M ; C M Y A O

K C Y A O U , M R Y A O

M R S 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

3. Clue: J = H

Medium · 40 letters

J M O J N Z P Q L J M G

Q N N J P I J , O N H ' Q

I M Q Q J W N V I J J P G

G N H 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

4. Clue: N = T

Hard · 40 letters

A N A U K H N N H F N T H

Q T A X B U T L R X B Q F J

N T P G N T H M P N T H F .

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: X = E

Expert · 40 letters

G S H X U A Z F Q M

R D Q V X U R F H X N F Q Z

P X F U Q X M

M E C W E G P X 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

6. Clue: V = E

Expert · 40 letters

X V F V W A C F V I Q V

K U C X D Q V X G H O P S X

M S G D C I Q I Q V D H H 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

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. "A close mouth and open eyes never did any one harm."

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

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

2. "As the field, so the crops; as the father, so the sons."

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

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

3. "He who pitches too high, won't get through his song."

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

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

4. "It is better the child should cry than the father."

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

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

5. "Poverty and hunger have many learned disciples."

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

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

6. "Never give the skin when you can pay with the wool."

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

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