

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 10

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 = T

Hard · 44 letters

R P V R B V B L Y N

T Y J D Z E R P Y W N N P Q

D L U E Z P C J G W E E R P

Z B E E B D .

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: P = N

Hard · 44 letters

M P E K C Z S L M P ' W

C E S W Z M P R B E Y S

E F P W X Y S W E Y K S Y P

K C Z F V P 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

3. Clue: I = E

Easy · 44 letters

D M I U K F T K M Z A I

T K N A K N U I Z Z I F

Z A Y M Y A B M T F I T K M

Z A I Y K 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

4. Clue: R = O

Hard · 44 letters

G D Z G R W R R H Y R A

H A R Z Y T R N D R J V G D

O E T D V G E A G D Z G R

M W E F Y .

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 = E

Expert · 44 letters

C Q T A N E N U F N O ,

O Q T S G P H Q W B R ; C Q T

X U F N O , O Q T S G P Z N

O U G N B H .

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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6. Clue: N = T

Hard · 44 letters

Z N Z F A H I Y

J Y P Y F F Q I M N H

L C Q I O N V Y A H C N V

N V Q J N V Y P V Y F N .

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. "He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom."

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

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

2. "Another man's horse and your own spurs outrun the wind."

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

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

3. "One bird in the dish is better than a hundred in the air."

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

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

4. "He who looks on knows more of the game than he who plays."

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

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

5. "Who receives, should thank; who gives, should be silent."

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

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

6. "It is more necessary to guard the mouth than the chest."

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

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