

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 13

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: D = E

Hard · 46 letters

Q T R I P Q B J I T E A L X D

L T Q D P Q O I E Y Y K

D H Z D G R Z O R Z I P Q B

U A D O 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

2. Clue: D = N

Hard · 46 letters

F X Q F C P Y R L S

F C Y L X O X I L N S D R S

Z B S D A S D E D S W B

T C G D C I F W D O .

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 = O

Medium · 46 letters

M Y Z M J P F X H I X P S

J H S J P E K B J J O T R M ,

X N Z X G F S J Y F B J J

N P B B N 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

4. Clue: V = A

Hard · 46 letters

A T V E Z J D W K D V

B V K F X M K O M

T V U T P E W D T T R D

X M V G O V J D T D B V K F .

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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5. Clue: F = E

Hard · 47 letters

Z K V Y Y F H F H O V H F

J V Y O Y M V Y K X J D

G F Z R H F V W U

O J H V Y J M G F M X W U .

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: N = E

Medium · 47 letters

D A J I S G I A N L G N R C

F L V V S V Q , D A N V D N

J F N V R I R V I A N

F S Q A I F R J 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

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. "Nothing should be done in a hurry except catching fleas."

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

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

2. "He who buys a house gets many a plank and nail for nothing."

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

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

3. "He who is afraid of doing too much, always does too little."

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

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

4. "Jealousy is a pain which eagerly seeks what causes pain."

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

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

5. "Flatterers are cats that lick before and scratch behind."

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

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

6. "What is the use of running, when we are not on the right road?"

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

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