

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 18

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: F = I

Hard · 50 letters

J C A E F P M F U S C U F S Z

J R C P B Q F P M, C P B

K Z Q D F U F P M J R C P

K S Z T Q Z D F P 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

2. Clue: T = A

Medium · 50 letters

T H B L T P Z D K X S T P O

S D P L E X S T P O , R N B B

X T M L T Z T P

X S A D K F S T P C B T P 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: G = T

Hard · 51 letters

U C J G T S E Q M D P , M H

U L M G G P I M I H J I O ;

U C J G T S E G J V P ,

U M G C J I M L S I C J I 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

4. Clue: F = E

Hard · 51 letters

P M F L J A F H H L B R A F

K H A R J F A R Z P E , R M

J E F S R V V R Z B W

R Z J M Z A J E F E L M 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: E = O

Hard · 52 letters

A Z L A E L E K G F O E

X K C H A Z C H A I D A Q B

A E C B Z , J K B H

I G Q O A H I D F O E E D

X E E H .

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: R = E

Medium · 52 letters

M I U I R R L P G U S

C K S S C R S I K G A P ,

M K C C E R S D U X E C R L

Z E U X S C R P P R D

U G R 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. "Talking is easier than doing, and promising than performing."

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

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

2. "A clean mouth and honest hand, will take a man through any land."

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

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

3. "What you give, is written in sand; what you take, with an iron hand."

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

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

4. "Greatness alone is not enough, or the cow would outrun the hare."

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

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

5. "He who would go further than his horse, must alight and go on foot."

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

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

6. "Who heeds not little things, will be troubled about lesser ones."

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