

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 19

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 · 52 letters

F O S F C S G O W S P

O R O Q K L C Q D U I B

T X B , Z H P S G U N D H G

C B Q O C S Z C I K

P S X I O 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

2. Clue: H = E

Hard · 52 letters

Z S Z V H Q V Z H N S W

L X Z D K S F W O H Q N S O V

S O Q B Q D F Q U V S W

P H H R G Z N H W B W B 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

3. Clue: I = T

Medium · 52 letters

I W G E B T I W H I

M I H K I M I W G W H K G

L M H M T B B E H M I W G

B C G I W H I D H I D W G M

L 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: B = A

Medium · 53 letters

V U Y K B V D V U B V

Q Z A J Y B I B N G A K Y

B Z Y B D E W W Q B D

V U W D Y V U B V K B V K U

V U Y G .

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: S = E

Hard · 53 letters

W C S O K O P N C J W N

C G N S E S N M C S Y C S

O I K M N , F S O V J N S C S

P Y K M N G W F E C S V I W .

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: X = E

Expert · 53 letters

O X H O R T Q S U W Y R B

G O X E Q T U S M H V D ,

A Q Y G U X G G O X

E X R E U X O V Z X G O X S P

Y V 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

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 that pelts every barking dog, must pick up a great many stones."

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

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

2. "It is easier to build two hearths than always to keep fire on one."

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

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

3. "The dog that starts the hare is as good as the one that catches it."

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

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

4. "The cats that drive away mice are as good as those that catch them."

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

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

5. "The cock shuts his eyes when he crows, because he knows it by heart."

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

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

6. "He who builds on the public way, must let the people have their say."

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

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