

Dutch proverb Cryptograms — Set 3

6 puzzles · Standard 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: A = E

Hard · 41 letters

F A F M S V H S E N F N F A

S M V Q A H, O C I P V A O N H

S E N F N F A H F A A 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

2. Clue: X = E

Hard · 41 letters

Q A X H X K A X W X X Y T M R Y

A S P X B, K A X Y I D C X H

Y T M R Y I S D Y S 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

3. Clue: U = O

Hard · 41 letters

N B F N U Y E W M K W Y A U M

C B W X B E Z R E O Q U O V U

Y Q O U O N B F U U A .

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: L = E

Hard · 41 letters

X L U X O U S Z Y E Q X O P L

U X L B L W H L E A Y C U V W O V B

U X L C X L E E .

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: P = N

Medium · 42 letters

C O ' H F W R S H S P O O V W V V N

V P O Z R X S C P , L Z R P V P R

H O S P U H U X B .

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: G = E

Hard · 42 letters

A G L G P G B H R C G A R R M L R

K X U J G A Y , I C Z C R R C G

F X A A S G A R J 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

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 words** OF 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 apostrophe** T (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 howls with the wolves, and bleats with the sheep."

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

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

2. "Where the bee sucks honey, the spider sucks poison."

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

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

3. "He who is afraid of leaves must not go into the wood."

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

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

4. "He that would have the kernel must crack the shell."

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

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

5. "It's pleasant to look on the rain, when one stands dry."

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

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

6. "Let every one look to himself, and no one will be lost."

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

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