

Dutch proverb Cryptograms — Set 5

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: K = E

Medium · 43 letters

Z K C W K S K C D R K N

C Y K Z O J K , O E V F

Y O R K E D H K O N D H

C Y K T N D D 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: G = O

Hard · 44 letters

Q T S S P G G P T R O Z Q

N G K R G K S U O Z A T

C P G R P G P S N Q G

N G K V I T S 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

3. Clue: T = E

Expert · 44 letters

N T J N B J B M R X

D L Y N T V N B K T P E M Q Y

W V L U T Y N T Q Y F K D

B H W T T Q .

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 = T

Expert · 44 letters

O Q I C O I B I J Y F

I R H I P F M F , F Q I

Q J A I X J A F Y L N F L Z

F Q I X M F P Q .

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

Medium · 44 letters

R S H R O H G O B S A

R Z G A S W N O A R S S E

I Z W W Q S S O H S C Q L

H R S I U W 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Clue: M = T

Medium · 44 letters

A D M A T M E D X C G X D X

M A D F G M M F D G X S L M

Z L N M A W L Q M A D

J N D T 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

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. "Let me get over the lake, and I have no fear of the brook."

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

2. "Tell no one what you would have known only to yourself."

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

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

3. "He who would gather honey must brave the sting of bees."

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

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

4. "When we least expect it, the hare darts out of the ditch."

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

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

5. "He that makes himself a sheep will be eaten by the wolf."

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

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

6. "He that despises the little is not worthy of the great."

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

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