

Dutch proverb Cryptograms — Set 7

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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: Y = E

Hard · 47 letters

P Y X Y S K Y B Q U S N

V F G G , O N S F O

Y F X S K Y O J N S P N E G M

D Y G Y V S P K N G 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

2. Clue: O = E

Medium · 47 letters

N Y O W C I N O S ' I O V O

C E A Q D D N C S O N Y O

M O I N W C E P S O Q D S

N Y O Q H O Z 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

3. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 48 letters

D C H Z G Z Q Q D Q

R O G U Z M ' Q J P X R Z M ,

I G C P S X R Z S X D X D Q

S O H H K M P X R Z 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

4. Clue: G = E

Medium · 49 letters

K F Y J G A G Y V K P F

K F Y J G A Z G V K, Y

X Y B ' V P Z B N P I V G T V

V K T A A K N G W G V K.

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: E = N

Medium · 49 letters

K L A F B E H A A B A F K H

X H C B E E B E C W Z

J I L F K , L E P B F A H E P

I H D H E F L E G 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: X = T

Hard · 49 letters

X Q R V N Z V N J X X R Y G

D M I J X X Q R W D K S N R

X H N N D X N D G X H X

L R X G M J Y K X .

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. "Were the sky to fall, not an earthen pot would be left whole."

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

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

2. "The master's eye and foot are the best manure for the field."

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

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

3. "Idleness is hunger's mother, and of theft it is full brother."

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

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

4. "Travel east or travel west, a man's own house is still the best."

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

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

5. "Hastiness is the beginning of wrath, and its end repentance."

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

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

6. "The fly flutters about the candle till at last it gets burnt."

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

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