

Dutch proverb Cryptograms — Set 8

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: Z = A

Hard · 49 letters

X N M X Z M F V Q P T K Z Y N Z

U V P T N B U Z M N , K Q W M

C A H B U Z B Z H P M V H M

T Z H P 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

2. Clue: D = T

Hard · 50 letters

D L U B M T O M U K W M D X W M T

D L U A E J P U M S L U F D E C J

D C J J K L U L E K J M K D C 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

3. Clue: R = E

Medium · 50 letters

T M I I T R I Z M R X R A Z B X R

M O Q U L Z B M U A , B U W

J O R B I I Z M R X R A J Q T W

Q U R 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: K = T

Medium · 50 letters

L K L A K Q Q B F K N K Q B Q H U

K V N A K F W B N M Q Q E Z V N R

K V N A K N N M L A A K Q B N R .

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: F = O

Expert · 51 letters

H D W V G N U N W B T N R J F

C D L C H Z Y D Y C X V Y F

O F K N Y F Y C N L W F Z G V

B F W B F F V .

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: J = E

Expert · 51 letters

T B Y W M X J N C Q F J O R Q M I

C B P M K O Q C Y M Z J O J V X Y R

X Y J O Q M I C B P M K T J V V .

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)

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Answer key

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1. "He that would make a golden gate, must bring a nail to it daily."

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

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

2. "The cow does not know the value of her tail till she has lost it."

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

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

3. "Little thieves have iron chains, and great thieves gold ones."

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

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

4. "It is too late to lock the stable door when the steed is stolen."

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

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

5. "Bird never flew so high but it had to come to the ground for food."

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

6. "Who undertakes many things at once seldom does anything well."

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

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