

Dutch proverb Cryptograms — Set 9

5 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: N = E

Hard · 51 letters

I Z W D Q L T G I H R Q N X L D V N

J I I U W N N U , Z I C W D Q L N

Y Q B N C T C D C N X T Q F N N U .

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: U = E

Hard · 52 letters

S D U X L O I I O E F U Z Z U V

O D Z K U K R D J Z K R D

E U G U D W U U E U L H S D Z K U

E Z V R 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

3. Clue: $G = E$ *Hard · 52 letters*

Hard · 52 letters

I G B I X B M E Z V R S G O B

F Z O B B X C G X S G O B , G V O G

B E V G B K B X V E A G M G T G

N G O 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

4. Clue: $X = 0$ Hard · 53 letters

Hard · 53 letters

F W K G T G H Y E I S Z Q X K E

X Y I X N I W K H X X S,

J X U K S I Z B X P K E T G L I

I W K F T G H X F .

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: Z = E

Expert · 54 letters

G Z T P P B S T P Z , C G U C G Z
 M B Z P N J B F C G Z T I Z
 C G W Z Z L U K P O Z V B W Z T C
 V W Z Z A Z 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

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. "Of hasty counsel take good heed, for haste is very rarely speed."

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

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

2. "One quill is better in the hand than seven geese upon the strand."

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

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

3. "He that would jest must take a jest, else to let it alone were best."

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

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

4. "When industry goes out of the door, poverty comes in at the window."

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

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

5. "He is so wise, that he goes upon the ice three days before it freezes."

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

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