

Dutch proverb Cryptograms — Set 10

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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: C = E

Medium · 54 letters

H S C Q D S C B V V O M Q N D S C

 G D C H M Y N K M W W V R D H C

 S C M Y H S V G D V W C D S C

 F R D D C 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: L = H

Hard · 55 letters

L M R L X R X H V I E P G A M V

 E L P X H Y L E L M V G F I ,

 T H Z E Y X R U E L X S M F

 S H P Z M U F L G F I .

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: V = A

Medium · 55 letters

V C A V O D T Q I N J O T , V

 I N Q O T V D H Q V O O , V

 K Q B T L X B L P N Q X O , V Q T

 V A A Y T Q T H A V O O .

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: Y = E

Medium · 55 letters

J Y S J Z S B Y G G

 X E F C A V Y P C S J Y B E P G V ,

 K T C S E B F J Y J Z C F Y W Y P

 C Y Y F Z I Y S S Y 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

5. Clue: N = E

Expert · 55 letters

H G L V Z M N U V Z Y N N M B W

Z M I O F Z X N , A G Z A

U Y N Z Q U L K H K R A N U J L K

Y C O F R V J Z X 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

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. "When the cook and the steward fall out we hear who stole the butter."

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

2. "He who would travel through the land, must go with open purse in hand."

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

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

3. "A plaster house, a horse at grass, a friend in words, are all mere glass."

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

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

4. "He that well considers the world, must own he has never seen a better."

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

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

5. "Who can escape envy and blame, that speaks or writes for public fame?"

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

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