

Dutch proverb Cryptograms — Set 11

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: M = E

Medium · 56 letters

J R V E W H M V R X B J X U W C M

G B E V M G H ; Y W V B E Y G U U

E S M U M G A M B G X L E S M X

E S M E V M 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

2. Clue: R = E

Hard · 56 letters

U X R J L B J S V X R D X R P G V

M R J G M X R V X R R D , M X R S

N C M V F L C O X M X R

K F J T R P V K R R 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: G = O

Hard · 58 letters

O R J K C G U A Z H H X N S B

M Q Y W Z T O G O R J B G G H ,

Q H O R G N U R Z O P Z O P G T Q

U G H L J T P O G 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

4. Clue: B = H

Medium · 58 letters

G B R H D K B R O G Q P W ,

A B P G R L R H B D O S U G , D O

B R A B U ' O K U W G R W G A D G B

A B P G B R B P O X U G .

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

Hard · 59 letters

F N O N N B N O K G M N A G

W F N N T Y N Z G O N D P W G F M

D G L W N , N B N O K W A O N N A

F G L E C Y N S E N V 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. "Our time runs on like a stream; first fall the leaves and then the tree."

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

2. "When many shepherds tend the sheep, they but so much the longer sleep."

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

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

3. "The frog will jump back into the pool, although it sits on a golden stool."

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

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

4. "The richest man, whatever his lot, is he who's content with what he has got."

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

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

5. "Were every one to sweep before his own house, every street would be clean."

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