

Dutch proverb Cryptograms — Set 12

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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: Q = E

Medium · 60 letters

J A Q B V Z C L G Q A V G

I V S S Q B D B H C V

Z Q V S G V Y R, A Q

H A D B R G A Q D G H A Q

Z D S S Q K A D Z G Q S 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

2. Clue: $V = E$

Medium · 62 letters

R W U Y E C V A Y A S

G X Y U L J V A X B K V

F R M J W V B J E, W R J

U Y C C U V N Y C G X V J E

X B K V S J V B C V B J 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

3. Clue: S = E

Expert · 62 letters

V E S P S X S N C F T Y H X

S X N D W E S T E D Y T S Q U

A Z P D I D X P ; V E S

Y D T S N E C H N J T

E D Y T S Q U L C C 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

4. Clue: D = E

Medium · 65 letters

T D N C W S D W Y

H W J J H D, P U I Y K U L J

W P D V J T D R D; J U D

P U W O T W A D P P L Z D P J

W Y L H W J J H D

P J T D L 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: J = E

Medium · 67 letters

I V J V W L V J C I V J

F K G H I P W H I V J

X K Z J C I V J N P X J ,

I V J I P X X J C I V J

I C J J I V J V P C B J C

I V J S P X 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 wordsOF 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

Answer key

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1. "When a mouse has fallen into a meal sack, he thinks he is the miller himself."

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

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

2. "Of listening children have your fears, for little pitchers have great ears."

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

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

3. "The generous man enriches himself by giving; the miser hoards himself poor."

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

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

4. "Rejoice in little, shun what is extreme; the ship rides safest in a little stream."

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

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

5. "The higher the mountain the lower the vale, the taller the tree the harder the fall."

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

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