

English proverb Cryptograms — Set 6

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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: E = N

Easy · 54 letters

H ' M M E Z C L Q V E W U V

L Z C C V W U H E

T Z G G U G G H Z E Y Z B V

A H E W F Z N H E

B U R U B G H Z 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: V = T

Medium · 56 letters

I X R D J Y T V N T A J

F Q X V E N V D I X R H

V X Q C R T I X R B J Q Q X V

R Q A X E N V D I X R H

V T T V 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: W = A

Expert · 56 letters

E P Y P V J A C R A C

G R A V W V Q B A V C L P V

C L W E G R A F W E

P W U N T G X V W M N C

K W F D W I W N 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

4. Clue: W = E

Medium · 60 letters

R W J R E J Z N V V N Q H

J S T J R J N N B W E S

J R W R W W V H Q X V V

R E P W C X S J D X A D W C

X B R X H Z E A W .

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

Hard · 63 letters

Q F Y M N V Z E H W Q B D F Z

P A D F Z V S F Z E D F Z I

O V Z I A W E J , O E N D F Z

G O D F Z V S F Z E D F Z I

O V Z A M 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. "I'll not change a cottage in possession for a kingdom in reversion."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

2. "You have tied a knot with your tongue you cannot undo with your teeth."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

3. "Never put out your arm further than you can easily draw it back again."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

4. "He that follows truth too near the heels will have dirt kicked in his face."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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

5. "Children suck the mother when they are young, and the father when they are old."

— English proverb, 1859, Recorded in Walter K. Kelly, *Proverbs of All Nations, Compared, Explained, and Illustrated* (London, 1859)

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