

French proverb Cryptograms — Set 3

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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: A = E

Expert · 41 letters

N A Z W , O A A , Z D F O Z T

D L K N V D S V E T L I

H L I G F G V X A V D

U A Z P A .

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: J = O

Expert · 41 letters

G J B J Z O Q V Z O S B

E D J U V J R S B Y E J D

E I O D J E Z W I

T S Y I J B V .

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

Expert · 41 letters

S M D E Z U G R I U E I P G

S D M W Z K M U T V H N I E

K N G N I K O Q J G U Z K .

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: T = D

Hard · 41 letters

E K K T Z W R T X C K D Z T

R K H F B O D M H H B T

P K G W F W T

Z W R T Z K G T .

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: V = R

Easy · 42 letters

G L J G R B F V V E L Z

R A L M S V U L A J E H H

Z R R A B F V V N F

G S A U V L U .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Expert · 42 letters

Y S K V X C F F J V W K K E

T V K S Y H M W D Y

V E Y T B D W K Z W Y B K

U B Y X 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. "Hear, see, and say nothing if you would live in peace."

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

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

2. "Do not abstain from sowing for fear of the pigeons."

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

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

3. "Fortune can take from us only what she has given us."

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

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

4. "Good land should not be quitted for a bad landlord."

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

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

5. "He who carries one burden will soon carry a hundred."

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

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

6. "One scabby sheep is enough to spoil the whole flock."

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

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