

French proverb Cryptograms — Set 14

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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 = O

Medium · 54 letters

U A H G Z O A U J O A U Z D Y

K J O ' R K A O D L , X A Y

U Z D K A R U Z A O D R U

O D N D Y J M M D M U A T U .

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: M = E

Expert · 54 letters

T L Q X M B M K Q X M W T E

L T O M , G R Q P O J P R W

F U P K D ; T L T Q

W K T O E , A P K E J P R

G U M K E 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

3. Clue: L = E

Hard · 54 letters

G Y L B L D B L

P D K E S F V L O

D N D V F O G Z Y V P Y

L R L F V F F A P L F P L

K A O L O P A E B D N L .

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: I = R

Medium · 55 letters

Z P Y Y P I Y D K G S P G

M I X P O H D O Y K P

I D G H Y K G O V D E H D I

B X E S P I X O R D W I

T W I B 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: C = E

Hard · 55 letters

S C U C Q C K J G F C

B O F X M O I G Z F

E L I O F C I I , D F X U M C

Y G Z I Z O S S E C Z C S S

U C F X C 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

6. Clue: P = A

Medium · 55 letters

F V P F I L F D Z

V P J J D Z O X Z P S P Q

G V X R V S I D O Z I F

V P J J D Z X Z P

V N Z S B D S Q D P B 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

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

After an apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Touch not another man's money, for the most honest never added to it."

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

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

2. "If the weather is fine, put on your cloak; if it rains, do as you please."

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

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

3. "There are calumnies against which even innocence loses courage."

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

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

4. "Better to have a friend on the road than gold or silver in your purse."

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

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

5. "Let every one mind his own business, and the cows will be well tended."

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

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

6. "That often happens in a day which does not happen in a hundred years."

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

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