

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 4

6 puzzles · Large 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: A = E

Hard · 41 letters

E C A N G K T I O M A

T L U F E T I A O O , T I X

M A E E C A C A I W B M N

T G T 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

2. Clue: S = T

Hard · 41 letters

S E X K O V I M D D

J T M V R S W D M R E S

I E Y S D Y B O V N X T

S E X K V W 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

3. Clue: R = E

Hard · 41 letters

Y N U Q U V R W Q R R X V M

Z E R J N G M Z T V M,

Q V B Z N M Z E R

E V Y E S T 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: X = E

Expert · 41 letters

U R X D O X Z U W M U R X D,

F B C Q P B N C Q H S C F B X

F B X Z W M T X S T X F.

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 = H

Medium · 41 letters

W C H C M L C H T W C H

A H U U M O C P E L , W C H

O C T M U U H T M W

O I P E J 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

6. Clue: Y = E

Expert · 41 letters

Y T Y E U N G P C W R D Y

F Y W R C P R Y E V E Y R Y E

J Z D C W J B P B J 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

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. "They wrangle about an egg, and let the hens fly away."

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

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

2. "The sun will bring to light what lay under the snow."

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

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

3. "Gold lies deep in the mountain, dirt on the highway."

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

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

4. "Apes remain apes, though you clothe them in velvet."

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

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

5. "The higher the bell is hung, the shriller it sounds."

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

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

6. "Every man is the best interpreter of his own words."

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

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