

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 7

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: R = T

Hard · 42 letters

N Y X N I M U Z B Y G

E Z R R E Y R N Z W T G , Z G

X I U R N V I K T U Y P R

I W Y G .

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: P = O

Hard · 42 letters

J K E H W C S W N S J C I

P X Z C P H M W P H P O

D J F S J H K P E C P X

C V M K 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

3. Clue: T = E

Expert · 42 letters

R J T Y Z T G R T D R

Q P B O H T Z P Z W D J T

L J P Q P B O H T Z D

J W C D T I 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

4. Clue: K = O

Medium · 42 letters

K C S T K S N F D K K

A V C H , V C J V

G R C J P S J T P N S C J F

V P S D K K T S Y .

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: D = H

Expert · 43 letters

D Z U D B D P O B X Y Z

L T E X J D K O Q B T J D ,

P H U P G O L H B U O D K O

O B T 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

6. Clue: D = E

Hard · 43 letters

B Z D T R N V O G K F D B E X

V T A C Q D , B N U D V G D

E X C V W D Q B A T V W N V 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 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. "He who prizes little things, is worthy of great ones."

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

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

2. "A hundred years of wrong do not make an hour of right."

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

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

3. "The greatest conqueror is he who conquers himself."

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

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

4. "One foe is too many, and a hundred friends are too few."

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

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

5. "He who has once burnt his mouth, always blows his soup."

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

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

6. "Speaking comes by nature, silence by understanding."

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

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