

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 8

6 puzzles · Standard 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: N = O

Hard · 43 letters

R P F R J F X G I A V B X J O O

V N D F V N Z U N N E , V N N L

T P F V J L J D W Z 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

2. Clue: G = E

Hard · 43 letters

K G U K T U T P M Q H N T A H G N

Z Y H G J V G , R P A I A P X X G N

Z Y A Z M G Y V 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

3. Clue: D = A

Hard · 43 letters

D U D S Y Z O E H Z I Q W U M Q F

K J M M J V M U D S D F D L G

Z O E E H Z V Q W U 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

4. Clue: B = A

Medium · 43 letters

B L P G Z I D T T G Z K P B T I B

F A D M G , E Z F B M W T G B Z M V

A B M L B Y D M 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

5. Clue: J = E

Expert · 43 letters

E F J O U K O U J W L U E K J E

G V J N O J T J V M E P R J F J

Q N K W F P W E N P Z .

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: C = E

Expert · 43 letters

T Y M T M E H I T X R Y Z M N C

J U H E C I A E R Z A U P C

Y X A R C H L R W U K W C .

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

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 8

1. "He that picks up all sorts of wood, soon gets an armful."

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

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

2. "He who would prosper in peace, must suffer in silence."

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

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

3. "A handful of might is better than a sack full of right."

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

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

4. "After dinner stand a while, or walk nearly half a mile."

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

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

5. "The dog does not get bread every time he wags his tail."

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

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

6. "Who would wish to be valued must make himself scarce."

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

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