

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 11

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: P = S

Expert · 45 letters

T P Z T P C T P U T L P T J W

Y W K D P W Y, C X W D J

W K T P D B V D P I B V C J D K W 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

2. Clue: P = R

Expert · 45 letters

D L N W T Z U E I F W U P P W K V

D F N W T P B T D E I P, J W F W O

K D O Z U P Y Z I P 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: J = O

Expert · 45 letters

Q C D Q J Q T X M J U J D F M Q

A J H C X N K X M B J J V T A M C W

Q F X Q C E - W J J X 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 = N

Medium · 45 letters

Y E U Y V V K T R B G A F A Y B Q

R E O F G G F V G A Y B Y

U R I F K B K B G A F V K K 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

5. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 45 letters

K J Y E P M J H Y Z R Z

W H Y Z M Z A K H P E Y, K J Y I

R C P A Q D J Y A K J Y I H P Q 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

6. Clue: A = O

Expert · 45 letters

T W H A M U A M P V Q K C N E Q N

P K D B I M Z G, H A M D M J E

B A M Z A T P T G E A T E.

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 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. "As fast as laws are devised, their evasion is contrived."

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

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

2. "If you have no arrows in your quiver, go not with archers."

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

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

3. "He who has to do with foxes must look after his hen-roost."

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

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

4. "A sparrow in the hand is better than a pigeon on the roof."

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

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

5. "The fish lead a pleasant life, they drink when they like."

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

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

6. "If you would have the lamp burn, you must pour oil into it."

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

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