

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 20

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: O = E

Hard · 53 letters

P E D R T O J O H Z Q I Y F L S O

T E F O Q G Y P O ,

O J O H Z Q I Y F L G E D R T S O

T E F O S O Q Q O H .

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: X = N

Expert · 54 letters

K V X I R Z V V P J X I T X Q

R Z W T B W X J X I W X Q P J X

L N F J X I X V S Z J X I , V D

L T Q E T D W 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

3. Clue: O = T

Expert · 54 letters

X W X G E S P K M Z S Q Z T C Z F

T Q R P O, O Y K R D Y C O

M K R P F H R I I P X Y C N O K

F K V X O O X 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

4. Clue: K = O

Expert · 54 letters

V N K G F O R M F M P K M R I C U P

P K H R M P U Z F, C R M P J K P

Z K C S A Q U J K O

K S S G F M M U K J.

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: B = A

Medium · 54 letters

N F B X X S C A L T D N B Y E

A L D H Y , B C H J H D D H C

D K B Y X B C U H S C A L T D N

B Y E N H X E A 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

6. Clue: X = E

Medium · 54 letters

E F B X G E T O X T N A X T W

J F G G T D U F W W L X S A

T M H X G W U A G L T R S M N

D X X M L U A G X 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

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

Answer key

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1. "Could everything be done twice, everything would be done better."

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

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

2. "Long choosing and cheapening ends in buying nothing, or bad wares."

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

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

3. "Every clown can find fault, though it would puzzle him to do better."

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

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

4. "Who refuses to submit to justice, must not complain of oppression."

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

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

5. "Small profits and often, are better than large profits and seldom."

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

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

6. "Mules make a great fuss about their ancestors having been horses."

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

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