

German proverb Cryptograms — Set 21

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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: S = E

Medium · 55 letters

G T R Z S M S U P S F H S

R A M S , F T J H S R A

T U H ; U W T S

Z S M S U P S F H S

L G U M S , F T J H S R A

H S .

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: V = E

Medium · 55 letters

U K P K R J S R J S V W R

J P T N R D D E V , U B E E

K R H V S K V Q P N V

N V E B J K M P N R

J U V V S P Z 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: C = O

Expert · 56 letters

L K C A C Z F M K T M

L C I D N Q X D Q C L M R C

M O N I F , B N H A T Z F

N Q X G A C E I T M K

N Q H L K F I 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

4. Clue: C = O

Expert · 56 letters

Z Q C Y S P V M Q D M

Y D I M L C P C H A Q L

X H L X Y O B S , Q O M D P

Q D M Q S O E L P C Y C U S

C T T O B S .

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 = T

Hard · 56 letters

J K U H Z N I P I S D U L

J Z K W G U

T S O K J - Z H I L , J K W J

S J E W V K W G U

E W J J U N X Z N

H Z T P U 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

6. Clue: A = O

Medium · 56 letters

G A L A X C I T F V L A X V

S E A X C I , G A D S J G

T F V L A X V U A J G , G A

J A C I T F V L A X V S

V L A J 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 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. "Who deceives me once, shame on him; if he deceives me twice, shame on me."

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

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

2. "Who has tasted a sour apple, will have the more relish for a sweet one."

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

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

3. "Who loves his work and knows to spare, may live and flourish anywhere."

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

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

4. "Who lends his lips to nought but blame, has in his heart no love of fame."

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

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

5. "The world likes to have night-owls, that it may have matter for wonder."

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

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

6. "No house without a mouse, no barn without corn, no rose without a thorn."

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

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