

Italian proverb Cryptograms — Set 13

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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: N = S

Hard · 49 letters

J Y B P B T N N B A D K M

P B T N N Q A T K M , Q R O

Y T D Y Q D P B T N

N Q A T K M P B T N A Q H .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Expert · 49 letters

T N I F I Z N I F I G P

Q L Z I O E B A G Z K

Z N I F I Q I W I F M B Q

J I R I F C I M Z A L W I .

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 = E

Medium · 49 letters

B K O G R K O V O Z J

A Z R R A O P V O C Q C R

R C P A O S I R S A O G R D

M G D M I V S A C R 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

4. Clue: A = O

Hard · 49 letters

O T C O A C A R H E O Z P T

I H T Z F C Z G T F

J O A R H E V A G A G O T

K A R B G Z Q B O T Z 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

5. Clue: Z = H

Medium · 49 letters

Z W D Z E Z V I N W W N Z

Z V I Y E C Q W V S, V Y S

Z W D Z E Z V I C Q W V S

Z V I Y E N W W N 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: W = O

Hard · 49 letters

B J L B W T D P O G C W Y

U Y W N B J I ' C R I W D Y G

O W C J C B P C C N W Y J

U Y G E W I N U I .

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. "Who goes softly goes safely, and he that goes safely goes far."

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

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

2. "Where there is not equality there never can be perfect love."

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

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

3. "When there is little bread at table put plenty on your plate."

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

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

4. "He who would have clear water should go to the fountain head."

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

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

5. "He who has teeth has no bread, and he who has bread has no teeth."

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

6. "He who builds on another's ground loses his stone and mortar."

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

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