

Italian proverb Cryptograms — Set 14

6 puzzles · Large 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: L = T

Hard · 49 letters

Y P Z H Z X W U Z L Y F W P

L Z T X V F M X L P X

Y Z V I V X L P F J U Z L

Y X S D F L W W M F U .

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: J = E

Hard · 49 letters

N I E B X L Q J Z F L D D J D

P S Q B J N C M M Q B L Q

Q B J N C M M J Z

F J Z E J C G J D U K Q .

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: Y = E

Hard · 49 letters

I Z Y N P T Y B B U J

X U C K J K Q Y D H ; U J

X U C K Y D Y S X

D Y Q L G Y K T Y B B D U K

Q B B .

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: D = E

Medium · 50 letters

L T D D V D L W M I D

H N Z M D C Z D D Z H L C D

M I N T W L P C D V D Z L W

I F Z Z D C B N T M 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: A = T

Hard · 50 letters

C A C D M O A A O E A B

X O U E A X O

R C W X A C R W U J O D C R W

A X U R A X O H B P D O

W R 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: U = E

Expert · 50 letters

J N X H Q O U R F H U

J K X G U N Q O U S U U

U B Q N F D Q R O X Z U E

F Z Y Q O U G F R W V F K K .

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 does not wish to be like the wolf let him not wear its skin."

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

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

2. "Much water passes by the mill that the miller perceives not."

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

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

3. "Speak well of your friend; of your enemy neither well nor ill."

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

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

4. "One eye of the master sees more than four eyes of his servants."

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

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

5. "It is better to hear the nightingale sing than the mouse gnaw."

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

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

6. "From the same flower the bee extracts honey and the wasp gall."

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

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