

Italian proverb Cryptograms — Set 20

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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: D = S

Expert · 57 letters

E N U L H X Z D L D

N T F D L W A E T P N U Z P

O L T B R Y X X Z D L V

F Y I L D N T D A Y Z W P

F Y B T A L D 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

2. Clue: C = T

Medium · 57 letters

N S T G M S C G Q G X H H ,

J V G M S C G Q G X H H ,

C M Q Y V S C D V Q N Y F C

N V Z Z X H T G X C M V F C

V S Z 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

3. Clue: P = E

Medium · 57 letters

D P Y A P P K Y A T

Q T A M O V N , Z P Z M N

Y Z P M V W M K Y M R P A Z T

B F O N Y V P Y P Q Y N Y Z P

T Y Z P 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: P = E

Medium · 58 letters

S P F S D C K U P E J Z Z D

W P E

W E K X P Z - Q E B B C P B C K

W D B J F C Z S Z S P

S E J T R P C J S C K

S E J T .

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: V = E

Easy · 58 letters

Q U K Z V Q Z U L V U

M W K K M V P S V G P Q

A P X Q G Q W V S R, K Z U S

U O Q V U K P S V G P Q

A P X Q V S V N A .

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 excuses himself without being accused makes his fault manifest."

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

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

2. "Say what we will, do what we will, the boat goes but sorrily without oars."

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

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

3. "Between two cowards, he has the advantage who first detects the other."

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

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

4. "He who is meant to be a basket-carrier is born with the handle in his hand."

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

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

5. "Rather have a little one for your friend, than a great one for your enemy."

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

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