

Portuguese proverb Cryptograms — Set 7

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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 = E

Hard · 49 letters

Z S B H G P D E A D H H B E

A S D S B Q S L N C L S N A

A S D C S D N P X C A S D

V B P D Y B G D .

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: K = E

Expert · 49 letters

Z T A K Y N Q K N I , B W Q

Q Y T H R Y X N I K E M ,

B W Q R Y X L T E E S K

N T Q Y M B W V T K H R .

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: N = E

Expert · 51 letters

D I C Z N H

J I V N H E A G V Y S B K D N

A C F E N I N E D X O L B H

H N P N I D N S B E N

A C X H 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

4. Clue: O = N

Expert · 51 letters

I O R L D W P O B I R T

O I K H P Y Y K M R

L D W O W D C , Z F K P K

M R Y J T P K T

S I N J W O P I 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

5. Clue: M = N

Medium · 51 letters

X L M B D N D M A Y

X L M X L A M S C L

L N F D X X Q , D M B Q A E

M L L B M A S H M X S G E P S

C H 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: E = A

Medium · 51 letters

E A X V I F N I L H P X ,

E A J E G R A R P W X J

W K L P X , V E O X E V E A

C R P X , D L F F K K

Q E F X .

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. "Children tell in the highway what they hear by the fireside."

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

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

2. "Give orders, and do it yourself, and you will be rid of anxiety."

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

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

3. "Broken friendship may be soldered but can never be made sound."

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

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

4. "One grain does not fill the granary, but it helps its companion."

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

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

5. "Send a man of sense on the embassy, and you need not instruct him."

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

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

6. "An empty purse, and a finished house, make a man wise, but too late."

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

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