

Portuguese proverb Cryptograms — Set 10

5 puzzles · Standard 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: G = E

Medium · 56 letters

B R M R M E Y N R C N T G U P G

U V Y A U L R G D N N L M V G N ,

B C E E I C V Y U L C Q G L M

L R D M B L R G 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

2. Clue: S = E

Hard · 56 letters

I T G X N X W T B H S M H A T

V M Z W L I N K X H S Z ? Y W

Y S N Z C U T Z X S A F T U F I S

K N F F K S T Z S 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

3. Clue: M = O

Hard · 56 letters

B M E M D P Q Y R E P , J W Z P

P R J Y H , H M X F W Y Y Z P P

H M X J M F C K R J U R C Q

E K R E M G M E K P J 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

4. Clue: L = T

Hard · 57 letters

L K X M X F T V Z I O X D T G M X

L K D L E Z X T V Z L I D O O ,

L K X C Z M X T Z F B F L

W Z T L T V Z L K F V H .

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: B = H

Expert · 59 letters

B T A B U W S G H U M

D U F V S L Z H U O J T Z H I

D B T L M T G P B U J W K A M B T

D S U M B J K M B T A L F V S 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

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 holds his peace and gathers stones, will find a time to throw them."

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

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

2. "How did you rear so many children? By being fondest of the little ones."

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

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

3. "Go to bed late, rise early, you will see your own harm and that of others."

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

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

4. "There is no pleasure that does not pall, the more so if it costs nothing."

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

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

5. "He should not complain of being cheated who buys the cloth by the sample."

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

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