

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 7

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: O = T

Hard · 42 letters

F Q O F K O W O X N W

F A R Q P B X C C F K Z Q

W A H Q A S X O W O X M D

O A F X 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

2. Clue: Q = S

Hard · 42 letters

W U M W L U H G Q H C A

F K G Q P J , W H Q

Q K O O Y S Y U C G O L N

G M L B U H Z 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: W = T

Hard · 42 letters

W P D I L J H X P F R E D K

P N K W D D W P O G W R L W

P N K V N K C L K N W N L 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

4. Clue: V = N

Hard · 42 letters

C J X D V X - X O X I K R V

S F R W S V T S V C J X

U D H V C N O D G C J X

Z A S V 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

5. Clue: Z = S

Expert · 42 letters

E C J E A F G O C Z G V

E A D C Z , I W C Y U Q Y Z X Z

G F F Y V S Z P D Z

J A W Z C .

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: O = E

Medium · 42 letters

V N O K O L G B X

W O V V O K H I V J N V N I B

X B O X T T V N O G I Z O

J C X V 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

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "He that stirs honey will have some of it stick to him."

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

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

2. "He who eats and puts by, has sufficient for two meals."

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

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

3. "The wolf changes his teeth but not his disposition."

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

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

4. "The one-eyed man is a king in the country of the blind."

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

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

5. "He who lives in hopes, breakfasts ill and sups worse."

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

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

6. "There is no better patch than one off the same cloth."

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

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