

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 9

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: F = O

Hard · 44 letters

H T A H M C W F C N C

N W F C K H O ' B K N W U

D K N C G F J M N W U F S G

G F J O F D W .

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 = O

Hard · 45 letters

P C X C I V F U I V C F

X U S E , T I S T J J W F C S

C J P D X P G C N S T J J

Y X C S T 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

3. Clue: A = E

Hard · 45 letters

N J A G R O W A L ' G B A M

Q A N G N J A L T N

A G Z T R A T F W

Z T N Z J A G N J A D Q 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

4. Clue: H = E

Medium · 45 letters

I V K L W H T Y X X H G

C Y B V A L H W B W Y W

H I B H Z L J I Z G Y X X

W J K U H Z K 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: Y = O

Hard · 45 letters

L W B B I R G C , W X H Q Y E

S R B B I V V S N Y R I

Q Y E U L U R V X H W X H

S N Y X Y M .

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 = O

Hard · 45 letters

R K U H A K C U H M F S M

G F H N S T R U Z N I M T ,

N U T U R N S W G J W S

V U H T W S 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

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. "Expect not at another's hand what you can do by your own."

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

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

2. "Do not fret for news, it will grow old and you will know it."

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

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

3. "The spider's web lets the rat escape and catches the fly."

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

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

4. "A house filled with guests is eaten up and ill spoken of."

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

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

5. "Fall sick, and you will see who is your friend and who not."

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

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

6. "Though you are a prudent old man, do not despise counsel."

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

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