

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 10

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: R = E

Medium · 45 letters

C J R Y G I K E G C U O R I

Y Z A I K E G C K R E A M

Q A E C V R M, E O M

A R Q R O G R 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

2. Clue: F = T

Hard · 46 letters

P F P B M I F F K R

Q P M R , U V F F K R

Y I N E B R N M J

P G G - B X V M F K N F

U E R N H B .

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: U = E

Medium · 46 letters

S U L S H G O W U Q

V U S O K W P K H C S U G

W H U Q K H C Q P W W X U

L S U K S U L O X 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

4. Clue: G = T

Hard · 46 letters

Y S W M Q D L G Y G Q V

L G O Q V V D N , W M Q

H L B B M G C L Z D Y G L G

A N D L J S L O G .

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: P = A

Medium · 47 letters

K C K N P E P M I S Q

C I P C S P C N P C D W Z X

I W Z N S P Q M Y P D N P C

P Q W C I S X ' 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: L = O

Hard · 47 letters

A N C A L K N Z Q W O F W O

I A N Z W V V U K W O X F ,

O L I A N C A L U L N F I L

Q O X S K L .

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. "I left what I knew for what I heard praised, and repented."

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

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

2. "It is not the fine, but the coarse and ill-spun that breaks."

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

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

3. "He who rides behind another does not saddle when he will."

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

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

4. "If you eat it up at supper, you cannot have it at breakfast."

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

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

5. "It is a bad hen that eats at your house and lays at another's."

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

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

6. "He who remains in the mill grinds, not he who goes to and fro."

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

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