

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 11

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: B = O

Medium · 47 letters

P Y O P B T B Y J Q B

E B D Y F P C Q C Q B F P Y D

S J Q B V Y F F Y D F P C Q

C Q B F P Y 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: G = E

Medium · 47 letters

K U K L K H J N K H U R

P N L U H G U L K H N

Z K J G Z O E G Z G U E G Z G

N Z G H R A K L 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

3. Clue: I = H

Hard · 47 letters

I U T I B I R N A B F U R W

T P A I R O W B V D I U R F

I R N G U U F B X Y K V I

O M R P G 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Clue: W = T

Hard · 47 letters

W U H Z L A R H W U M W

S P L V R X A W L P H

U L K H C R R L L P

Y M A J U W X N W U H Y M 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

5. Clue: F = E

Hard · 47 letters

B M F F J F A K S O G M F

F L F , O R N P A K S O G M F

C S D G , T H G G F K A K S O

G M F B S 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

6. Clue: R = O

Expert · 47 letters

A M F M P Q U S R D L Z X

Y L R L Q U , W V J R D

L Z X K R V S A R Y

Y Z U L M U K R V Y M I 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

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 who does no more than another is no better than another."

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

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

2. "It is in vain to cast nets in a river where there are no fish."

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

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

3. "He who has to deal with a blockhead has need of much brains."

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

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

4. "The mouse that knows but one hole is soon caught by the cat."

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

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

5. "Cheese from the ewe, milk from the goat, butter from the cow."

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

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

6. "Never ask of him who has, but of him you know wishes you well."

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

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