

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 12

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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 = I

Hard · 48 letters

V Y T G I Y P G E D O I I P ,

V Y X O I Y , T G I F W F N

O B M G W A F T T F S E H W

W G E M W F Y .

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: L = E

Medium · 48 letters

U L Q Q L H V X S S L H M

C R N G R L B Y A Q E M R

Z E M R D L S N H

X R Z L H Q M Y R D N N K .

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 = O

Hard · 48 letters

Q X M O R E M R X B G R E Z

I Z S A B Z H A W , H A W

T A A L S A B R B A K Z M A

C A F A Q U I 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

4. Clue: O = E

Hard · 48 letters

N O S B T O G Y O G M P O

C T O U G D B X T U C O ;

E Y O Z U G G Y O Q B M Z G ,

C T O U G S O U 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: F = T

Expert · 48 letters

H K B N S F Q P K N A Y K F

P N A F S K Q B T S F I N ,

Y K S P K N A R N M O F U

L N A F K R T F .

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: B = N

Hard · 48 letters

R I R F E Z Z U L X G N

E A H O G Y V I L O E X G

E B R B H L Y G E B N

F Z G B N B L I O R B P .

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. "Before you marry, beware, for it is a knot difficult to untie."

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

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

2. "Better suffer a known evil than change for uncertain good."

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

3. "With a staircase before you, you look for a rope to go down by."

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

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

4. "Before the time great courage; when at the point, great fear."

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

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

5. "Poverty does not destroy virtue, nor does wealth bestow it."

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

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

6. "It is approved alchemy to have an income and spend nothing."

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

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