

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 15

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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: I = E

Expert · 51 letters

Y K R T P X D H K S A Z I

J T V D I L H I Z I L W I P ,

M R A T K A A Z K X I

D H K S A Z I A K T B R I .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Expert · 51 letters

O L P L J V Y Z L U T Y S J

B Q K V U Y A, A L V D X Y P

B U P Y U M L E O Q L H V M

D U E E I Y 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

3. Clue: R = E

Medium · 52 letters

L N R A B N J W J H ' L

V R R M K J D L Y D H W

A R L Y R G G V X W Y ,

B N R F R W J L N R A K R L

L N R S ?

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Hard · 52 letters

A M W A X W V I J Q O N M

A M X Q W A R P J Z W V M X C

A L Z V L H W M C

E Q I W A M Z L H

Z J P P M 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

5. Clue: J = E

Medium · 53 letters

T U A D J H J S U B J Q T S

V K D B X A T U G J A G T N J

G M F W B K U G J F U K A S

U G T S Q J S X J 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

6. Clue: H = E

Medium · 53 letters

I X H Q K X H J H Z J H

K I C Y J L H Q B G K C

C Q H A W J G H , C Q H

G L Q M G , K X H C K X H J

I H H A 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

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. "Wounds from the knife are healed, but not those from the tongue."

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

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

2. "Do not rejoice at my grief, for when mine is old yours will be new."

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

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

3. "They who don't keep goats and yet sell kids, where do they get them?"

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

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

4. "He that would be healthy must wear his winter clothes in summer."

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

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

5. "A true gentleman would rather have his clothes torn than mended."

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

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

6. "When there are two friends to one purse, one sings, the other weeps."

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

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