

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 16

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: Q = T

Medium · 53 letters

X M N X R J R P U W

N G Q M U X G W Q S A H

S T Q R G O R Q Q A M

W J S A A W Z R U M Q X G T

B R M W S 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

2. Clue: Z = S

Easy · 53 letters

J X C J S C C O G Z C Z S

L S P C J D X Z Z L O P X F Q ,

J S Z S B N N Q

Y P C F X Z Z S B S P F Z C

J P V .

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: X = O

Hard · 53 letters

Q T U N U D I U Q O W

N E O V V O W Y O N Q X

M W X E T X E Q X Q L M U

D L I U X B J X K I

D S X Q T U 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: N = E

Easy · 53 letters

J Z N I V Z N P C O O N K

U P J U I V N K, W I H V Z N

J U I V N K P C O O N K, U V

U P W P R K K M M N W 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

5. Clue: V = E

Expert · 53 letters

P H L H P S V T E K D V

J T V G R Z D E Z D V G S

L D H Z X M U J A V Z

X L E B V H Q V T H P V

Z X H P V .

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: N = E

Medium · 53 letters

R T N W B C N B P B W I

V N I P U M Z T, T N

F W G R P W N M I T N U

U N K B I M G W P W G U

Q U M N W O 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. "He who pours water hastily into a bottle spills more than goes in."

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

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

2. "He that trusts a faithless friend, has a good witness against him."

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

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

3. "The secret in swimming is to know how to take care of your clothes."

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

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

4. "When the summer is winter, and the winter summer, it is a sorry year."

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

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

5. "No wonder if he breaks his head who stumbles twice over one stone."

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

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

6. "When a peasant gets rich, he knows neither relations nor friends."

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

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