

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 17

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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: N = E

Expert · 53 letters

P N I I W N H N Q N

G H Z I Z R Y Q N K F H N

M F S J L M, L R T

H N U N Z J I Q N K F H N

M F S G H Z I 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

2. Clue: O = E

Hard · 54 letters

Z Q O E Y Q O J K W O J

C H M O B E R E R K B O , K Y

K B O K Y Q O J F J K O F

I G R J C I V Q

B Z R N N O 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: Z = T

Expert · 54 letters

Q D O A J P Z W V I E

R E I G B Z T N

Z T P U Z D N U , R G X K N

K P D D Z R J N P Z I W W

H I O V T R G X U .

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: B = E

Medium · 54 letters

T R B F B Y R B F B W I Z U

T V Z Y U E T W D D ,

Y R B F B T W D D H B Z U

T V Z Y U E

U N N U F Y P Z W Y 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

5. Clue: B = A

Hard · 54 letters

F D P W G S Z B O B F

D W Z P , B O S F D P

J W X O K B N V W B S , G L P

B Q F P V F D P M B Z P

Q B M D L W O .

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 = O

Hard · 54 letters

U O R A W T R J K B A T

U O N U O R L B R T K B U

J K B A ; U O R

W M K B F N I X T U O W K J T

O R J K B A 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

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. "Let there be writing before you pay, and receipt before you write."

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

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

2. "When the river makes no noise, it is either dried up or much swollen."

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

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

3. "Pluck it from among the thistles, and we will take it off your hands."

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

4. "Where there is no want of will, there will be no want of opportunity."

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

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

5. "The old man at home, and the young abroad, lie after the same fashion."

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

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

6. "The wise knows that he does not know; the ignoramus thinks he knows."

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

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