

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 18

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: C = E

Expert · 54 letters

A S M V R L E W X X V

U W V L D C F J C X D ,

D C C U S V J X Z C Y A W

X J V R G B C V J A W

T B C E D R J 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

2. Clue: D = L

Medium · 54 letters

O Y U S O F Z V D D P C Q F

L C U F U O W X U C U S Q

G V D D O U G O D D V U

D Q V F U D Q V H Q V

B V T X .

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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3. Clue: R = E

Medium · 54 letters

A R K A D H P R G G R G T X

D W A R P G ' E Z D W A R G

K T Z Z U R M X H P R G G R H

D X W A R A T F A K L 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 = E

Expert · 54 letters

G J W P W I Z G G J I G

F V W Z Y W E E B Z

U W Q W D Y B G J V L G

Z V R W V U W G V G D S

J B Z A I H W Z .

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: L = E

Hard · 55 letters

M L R R Y L G L E L X J J C

D I R Y L

B D K L J I - Y J V O L , Q I C

R Y L B D K L J I O U D M M

P J T L R J D R .

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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6. Clue: D = O

Hard · 55 letters

P G W S D C N D W L Q D P

N D O L T B K G

T U L K G U W S U Q O

A W O M O L U P Y O A L

S D M U Q O Q G D B M .

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. "If you want to know secrets, seek for them in trouble or in pleasure."

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

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

2. "If this ball does not stick to the wall it will at least leave a mark."

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

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

3. "He who dresses in others' clothes will be undressed on the highway."

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

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

4. "The beast that goes well is never without some one to try his paces."

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

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

5. "Let there be food in the pigeon-house, and the pigeons will come to it."

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

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

6. "The fox does not do as much mischief in a year as it pays for in an hour."

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

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