

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 20

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: R = E

Hard · 58 letters

E C R Y L N E C U E I L R V

M L E R U E N A E C E C R

L Q R M , R A E C R J R U E V

G R S L J R L J U S E R J

E C R 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Clue: J = N

Hard · 58 letters

B J I X J W B J Q D J A B J

R P S Z M P X U Z Q B J

F I Z J M P X R B H Z D J A

R Z D S Z P N N F I Z J

M P X Y D J .

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: F = T

Hard · 60 letters

B F B Q J Z F F Z G F M

D Z S I M H Z G F A Z

W B F P A F A S E F G O Q F

F M F A Z I D Z S W B E Y Q

M N Y M M W U Z 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

4. Clue: L = A

Medium · 60 letters

L O L D L S Q A W K L X C

G J P T F F L T D W L S L D

X G C W Q C O O C H U T O E

E T W J C C O O E L D E T W

E L D X W .

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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5. Clue: N = I

Hard · 61 letters

W C D N Y W U H N I V Y

P F D K D C I H Z T D L

P N X F F N Z P N V J Z

W V Y Y I Z X H D T Z T D L

P N X F F N Z Q I W S .

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: Y = E

Easy · 61 letters

W Y U S Q Y N E Y N P Y F W Y

H Q F Q J E R Y Y W J

E Y N P J W S, W F N R Y K

F X F W Y H Q F Q J E

R Y Y W J R Y K K J 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

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 words** OF 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 apostrophe** T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd) Free to print, copy and share

Answer key

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1. "The cow that does not eat with the oxen, either eats before or after them."

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

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

2. "In hunting and in love you begin when you like and leave off when you can."

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

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

3. "It is better to leap over the ditch than trust to the pleadings of good men."

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

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

4. "At an ambushade of villains a man does better with his feet than his hands."

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

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

5. "Avoid a friend who covers you with his wings and destroys you with his beak."

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

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

6. "Neither serve one who has been a servant, nor beg of one who has been a beggar."

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

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