

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 21

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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: J = A

Easy · 62 letters

Q X M V Q T Y M D V X J B W

J Y W Q X M W B T N D V

V O J U U , H S Q J X T U M

D V O J W M H Z Q X M

G T Y V Q J Y Q E J U 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

2. Clue: I = O

Hard · 62 letters

Z V U D K I E B G G I R

Z I R S N E I U O E I Z

G I R T J B S Q, Z V U D I R U

K I E B G E I Y I N G

Z I R S N O E I Z G I R.

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: W = E

Medium · 64 letters

Z W E N J Z E U V

Q Z W W Y I M N U W R R

L E G W O W E M J P ;

I H U W Y P E U V

Q D R L W J H Q R Q D R J

L D U W P E U V N H W .

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: P = E

Medium · 64 letters

J R P

I Y M F F - H P M Y P X ' F

R N X F P F V P Y Y N G J ,

M A H R P Y N N L P H N A

J N F P P C R S W R

L S W L P H R M X H P F J .

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: C = T

Hard · 64 letters

C W D G K E S K D Z

C W J K O S W C W D F K J Q

R Q I I K D Z Q K C D R C ,

P O C P J O Z W D Z N C

I K B Q B N C W W N Z

C R N 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 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

Answer key

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1. "The stone is hard and the drop is small, but a hole is made by the constant fall."

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

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

2. "With money you would not know yourself, without money nobody would know you."

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

3. "Health and cheerfulness make beauty; finery and cosmetics cost money and lie."

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

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

4. "The glass-dealer's horses fell out, and he looked on to see which kicked hardest."

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

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

5. "The fox goes through the corn and does not eat, but brushes it down with his tail."

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