

Spanish proverb Cryptograms — Set 22

5 puzzles · Standard 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: E = H

Easy · 65 letters

E P C A P O S A R Z W V R R W P

G E A U K J S O E V O E A K O P :

E P D J V N E R P S O R E P

J Z R O , Z S C G Z J Q O

E V Q O P W D .

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: G = T

Hard · 65 letters

Y S G Y H G P O C W N Y O N

K L N O C S N N H G Y F P S ,

J O E E C F G K S H U U L N S W

F Q G H T O C R V H B G O C G Y S

Q B H A .

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: H = T

Hard · 66 letters

H W C T Z O I T X N P S H T I

P J A Z A H L , P S O H W C

L T F S Y I T X N P S H T I

B S T N Z C O Y C , Z C H H W A S Y M

J C Z T M H .

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: H = E

Hard · 66 letters

I T F Y L T K Q V P H G T H F P

Y T H K P E F P H G Y Z Z F D A D

Y T H N K P H Z K V H Y T H D

P H E H F Y K G Y T H

T K J T I F D .

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: D = E

Medium · 67 letters

B A D T E K B A ' T P F U

T H D D W T I B B A D X F K T D

F Y B A D A I E E D M , I X P

Q I J D T I B B A D U M K X P K X U

F Y B D D B A .

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)

Answer key

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1. "He does not a little who burns his house: he frightens the rats, and warms himself."

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

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

2. "He that minds his business at home, will not be accused of taking part in the fray."

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

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

3. "The old for want of ability, and the young for want of knowledge, let things be lost."

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

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

4. "What children hear their parents say by the fireside they repeat in the highway."

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

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

5. "The smith's dog sleeps at the noise of the hammer, and wakes at the grinding of teeth."

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

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