

# Edmund Burke Cryptograms — Set 2

5 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: P = E

Medium · 62 letters

C E K O R G D K W Z D C W

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W G P T C K P K W H D N

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T P J J Y P V P Z V J P L P I

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D E I W G P Y U J I P K W

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K W D Q Q P Z P I .

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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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2. Clue: Y = N

Medium · 69 letters

P W X L W A Y E D I J

D P L K G L G Z L S,

W Y Q K Y L W A Y W J

Z Y P G Z W L P Z E, D Y F

W U D I W Y D L W A Y X A E F

D Y F H D G G K Y.

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: D = O

Hard · 71 letters

**F J D F P J K W P P T D N**  
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**P D D V E D U K O U L N D**  
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**F D B N J U W N Q K R D**  
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**T J I J U P D D V**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Z O X V K O U L N D N R J W U**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**O T X J B N D U B .**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

4. Clue: C = E

Easy · 75 letters

R C I F O E O T Y E R R M C

D I U W E O W K W Q C

H E F C I O P W F K P P C O

P K Y O G O P C F W Q C

Q K K N U K N I

U Y E O E U Q

H G R W E W G P 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 |

5. Clue: O = E

Easy · 78 letters

V S O I S Q O A Z I V N O

W B T Q Q , V W T B A O N O ,

G D B T E B Z O

C N T W B Q O , V E F E I B

L O B Z V N F O E O F T E B I

B Z O G I E O I K

J V E Z I I F .

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

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Most common letters</b>        | E T A O I N S H R D L U                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Most common 1-letter words</b> | A I                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Most common 2-letter words</b> | OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY<br>UP AN GO NO US AM                                                                                    |
| <b>Most common 3-letter words</b> | THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE<br>OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE<br>TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE |
| <b>Common double letters</b>      | LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Common word endings</b>        | -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST                                                                                                                         |
| <b>After an apostrophe</b>        | T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D<br>(I'd)                                                                                                 |

## Answer key

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1. "In such a strait the wisest may well be perplexed and the boldest staggered."

— Edmund Burke, 1770, *Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents*, Vol. I. p. 516 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Fiction lags after truth, invention is unfruitful, and imagination cold and barren."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America*, *Speech on the Conciliation of America*. Vol. II. p. 116 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Vol. III. p. 274 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Learning will be cast into the mire and trodden down under the hoofs of a swinish multitude."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Vol. III. p. 335 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "A people who are still, as it were, but in the gristle, and not yet hardened into the bone of manhood."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America*, *Speech on the Conciliation of America*. Vol. II. p. 117 (in Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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