

# the cruciverbalist

## Cryptic Indicators

The following is a non-exhaustive list of indicators for different clue types; just a general sense of what each clue might use.

**Anagrams:** *around/about, possibly/could be, distributed, bad, sick, crazy, lost, confused, broken, fresh, off, cryptic, organised, sad, new, troubled, treated, corrupt, explosive, chaotic, disordered, different, cooked etc.*

**Hiddens:** *inside/within, outside/without, holding, cutting, dividing, essentially, at heart, etc.*

**Homophones:** *heard, out loud, said/discussed, in the auditorium, on the radio, etc.*

**Deletions:** *cut, shortly, Manx/tailless, headless/uncapped, almost/nearly, losing 'x', etc.*

**Manipulations:** *swap/trade/exchange/drop 'x' for 'y', or simply 'x' for 'y'*

**Codes/Alterations:** *firstly, lastly, oddly, evenly, every now and again, regularly, etc.*

**Reversals:** *standing/rising, returning, over, back, up, around, etc.*