

# The Mystery of the Crossword Clues

*These crossword clues were jotted in the margin of the Guardian.*

*(British crosswords are often called "Cryptic" crosswords in the States. If you've never solved one, ask Game Control for a guide on how they're clued.)*

One of the tough things about cryptics is determining which part of the clue is the definition, and which part hints at the word play. Below, the definition part is underlined. For example, "hairdo, I hear" hints at some word that means "principal".

Principal hairdo, I hear (4)

Tourist destination pamphlet in bus terminal omits street (10)

Unpacks, enlists, pays attention (7)

In the vicinity of a fight (5)

Widow never held elevator button (4)

Strapless dress washer's basin empty (4)

Shaky outer path (5)

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