

Learn How to Solve Cryptic Crosswords

Book survey results

Readers rated this book very highly overall

Maximum = 5.0

What is your overall assessment of the book?

4.8

Readers also rated this book very highly on a range of individual measures

I found the book engaging	4.6
The topics in the book are clearly explained	4.8
The diagrams make it easy to see how cryptic clues work	4.6
The exercises and practice clues have enabled me to develop solving skills	4.6
The practice puzzles have helped me to consolidate my learning	4.8
The explanations given with the answers are easy to understand	4.6
The Reference Tools section is a useful feature	4.9
I can find my way around the book with ease	4.6
I have enjoyed using the book	4.8
The book will be useful to refer to in the future	4.8

How the survey was conducted

At the end of courses taught in autumn 2014, attendees were issued with feedback forms and stamped addressed envelopes. They were asked to return their completed forms anonymously after they had finished reading Chapters 1–6 and attempted some activities at the end of each chapter.

The form consisted of a set of statements about the book. The respondents indicated how strongly they agreed with each statement using the following attitudinal scale:

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Neutral 4 Agree 5 Strongly agree

The numerical scores for each response were then aggregated and averaged, as shown in the above table.

The respondents also indicated an overall assessment of the book on a scale of 1 to 5.