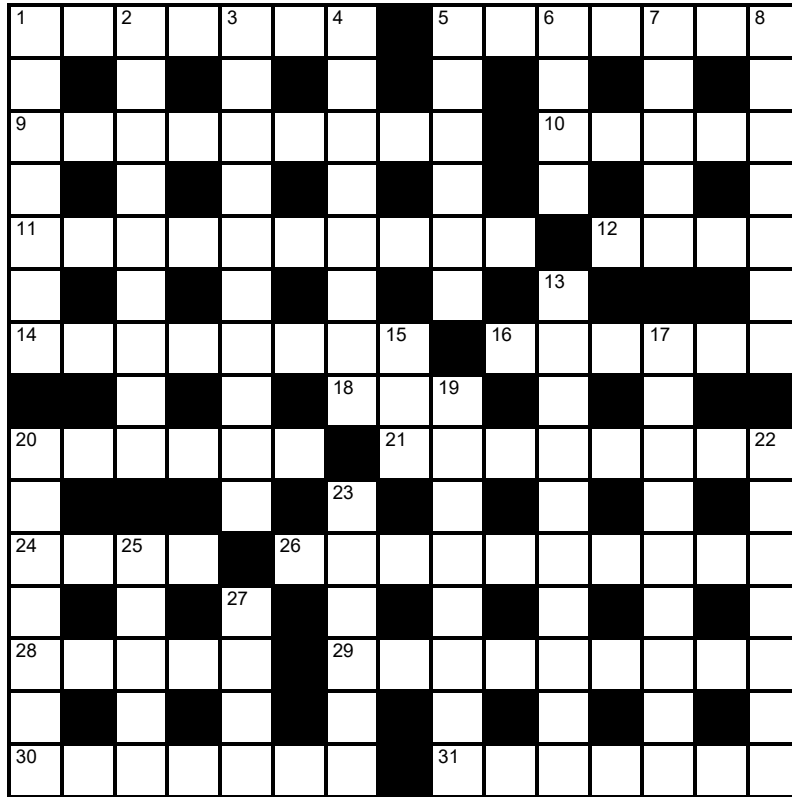


## Was it a car or a cat I saw?



### Across

- 1 Headphones hold answer: foot long cloaks (7)
- 5 Glycol? It isn't contributing to disease (7)
- 9 Australian bird's Western companion has Periodic Table of the Elements (9)
- 10 Light a cat? (5)
- 11 Man of letters with piebald companion (7,3)
- 12 The singular of 28? (4)
- 14 Derailed - derailed like the female, perhaps? (8)
- 16 "Was it a car or a cat I saw?" (6)
- 18 Note from retired brick-carrier (3)
- 20 Irish descendant of timepiece may be found after a time? (6)
- 21 Cold war conflict unknown to 26's companion 6's sobriquet (8)
- 24 G-go left occasionally (4)
- 26 Heartless chopper can charm old Penny and cat (3,7)
- 28 24 found in knot-maker's cat (5)
- 29 Tiny fighter after dark on days not starting with 'S' (9)
- 30 The Manx oarsman who deliberately lost the contest (7)
- 31 Wrap's duck-walk (7)

### Down

- 1 Pop and Deco style for crustacean? (7)
- 2 Prevent everyone from coming after 12s (9)
- 3 Ringer of pioneering aviator holding limb, left (5,5)
- 4 Mollycoddled - that is cuddled without force (8)
- 5 Contemporary charger hidden in fossil fuel (6)
- 6 Held up by uncoiled cat? (4)
- 7 No bite from same alphabet as 24? (5)
- 8 Slim S-Shylock, perhaps (7)
- 13 Samoan pair adapt to sleep disorder (10)
- 15 Big bird opening for Elton John? (3)
- 17 Sound agenda with mud wrestling (9)
- 19 Plants take all the mourning apparel (8)
- 20 Should not put tip-off money by explosives (7)
- 22 Transfer agent with last two letters to river (7)
- 23 One who sees 6 by vessel (6)
- 25 Cat is cross with 28 and 6 (5)
- 27 About to argue for bird scared by a companion of 26 (4)