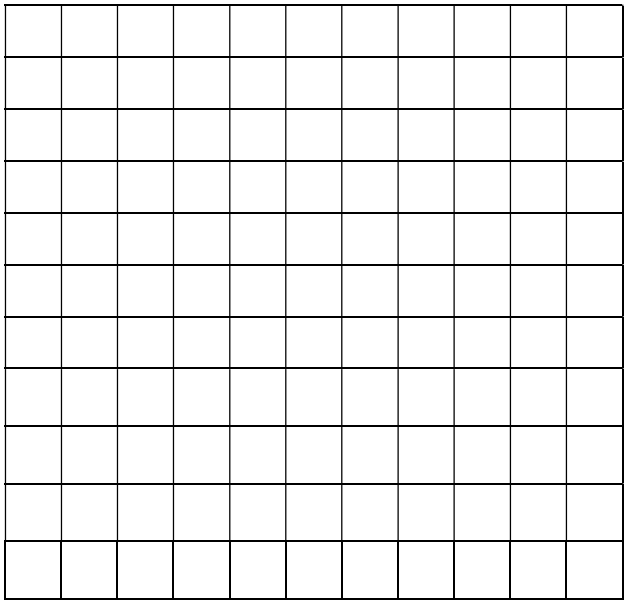
Whatever – Simpler Version

Guess the words defined by clues. The answers vary in length from three to nine letters long and of these, four are capitalized, one is an alternate spelling and one is a foreign word. Punctuation in the clues may or may not help the solver.

Enter the answers in the grid one after the other starting in the top left corner and in the same order as the clues. Across words that don't end at the rightmost square of the row will continue on the leftmost square of the next row. Similarly, down words that do not end in the bottom square will continue at the top of the next column.

For seven across words and six down words, one of the letters will need to be removed before the answer is entered into the grid. These thirteen letters, taken in order, will spell out a word that describes how I came up with the four unclued mystery entries.



Across

1. *Mystery Entry* (7)
2. Aware with the broken boat direction (8)
3. Take a break and a breather, first pierce again (6)
4. Premier without measure becomes more mature (5)
5. Brown part of the crusade (4)
6. Winged away, left and right initially (4)
7. Takes in the first four, consideration (4)
8. Obtain goal without pitch (3)
9. Use a chair with a top ranked instrument (5)
10. Old king of the Thanes to reply (6)
11. Pinworm, part returning to possess (3)
12. Winfrey has no right to the fish (4)
13. Five in nine finally plant (4)
14. Tart, thanks for statue of Mary and her dead son (5)
15. Some deride others coming back with digits (4)
16. The girl has heard a part (3)
17. Back in having exceeded, never done (5)
18. Hesitate but first we come back for vessel (4)
19. Bottle top is put in where? Rewrote the language (6)
20. Some do more coming home for device (5)
21. Raced about the beam and hosed (7)
22. Revolutionary lever, rot! (8)
23. Front line piece initially posed and went nowhere (4)
24. Evenly alien, state merry landlord (6)
25. Mystery Entry (8)

Down

1. *Mystery Entry* (8)
2. Cares for her most carelessly (7)
3. Dish around mound (4)
4. Capris leave part of Capri maybe (4)
5. State two other people bring to fruition finally (6)
6. Politically correct, reset unsettled staff (7)
7. Vaguely care for people (4)
8. Rotary device is sincere to the ear (4)
9. First buyer regarding final straw mixture (4)
10. Nice green in silver trinkets (4)
11. A musical ring for each article (5)
12. The monkey is hers, monkeying about with you and I (6)
13. Having the qualities of Tempranillo for example which is not even yours initially (5)
14. Properly belonged in tree, pad is in disarray (9)
15. Scrap about each deterioration (4)
16. Begin walking on top of every obstacle (4)
17. Add measure for the pole (5)
18. Weed out the first bloody fool (5)
19. Norm comes back to sing (3)
20. Decorate and/or decollate (5)
21. Change part of Tuscany, ravioli makes a comeback (4)
22. Case the church with the singer inside (5)
23. Germany allowed the particle removal (8)
24. *Mystery Entry* (7)