

# WORDS FOR NOTHING

Deeleebob	Oojamaflop
Deeleebobber	<b>Thingamabob</b>
Diddleebob	Thingamabobbit
Diddleedo	<b>Thingamajig</b>
Diddleething	Thingummy
Diddleethingy	Thingummybob
Dingus	Thingy
Dingdong	Thingybob
Dingy	Whatchacallem
Doodah	Whatchalit
<b>Doodad</b>	<b>Whatchamacallit</b>
<b>Doohickey</b>	Whatever
<b>Gadget</b>	Whatsisname
Geegaw	Whatsit
Gewgaw	Whatsits
Gimmick	Whatnot
<b>Gizmo</b>	Whosis
Goodie	Whosit
Hootenanny	Whosits
Hookit	Widget

Practice pronouncing these with a partner. Then, share with the class one or two words for unknown items in your language.

Original list from Crystal (132) with slight spelling alterations.

Crystal, David. *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*.

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