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Whatchamacallit? Glossary

Aglet	plastic or metallic coating at the end of shoelaces
Armscye	the armhole in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn
Bannock Device	the metallic device used to measure your feet and determine your shoe size
Blatherskite	a person who talks a lot
Carriwitchet	a hoaxing or riddling question
Choil	the indentation in the blade of a pocketknife
Columella Nasi	space between the nostrils
Crapulence	the sick feeling that follows eating or drinking too much
Dysania	the condition of finding it hard to get out of bed in the morning
Farding-bag	the first stomach of a cow
Farnix	top shell of an oyster
Fogdog	a circle of white or yellowish light sometimes seen in a fog
Glabella	the space between your eyebrows
Griffonage	hand-writing that is too messy to read
Interrobang	the use of a question mark followed by an exclamation mark in writing (?!)
Jabot	a pleated frill of cloth or lace attached to the front of a neckband and worn down the front of the shirt or dress

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Kiltie	the long tongue on a shoe that folds over and covers the laces
Minimus	the smallest toe or finger
Overmorrow	the day after tomorrow
Petrichor	the way it smells after the rain
Phosphenes	the light you see when you close your eyes and press against the lids
Ranarium	a frog farm
Scopula	a tuft of hairs on the feet of spiders used in making webs
Snotter	red part of a turkey's head/neck
Spiloma	a birthmark
Swallet	an opening through which a stream disappears underground
Tantony	the smallest pig of a litter
Tittle	the dot over a lower case i or j
Vagitus	cry of a new born baby
Wamble	rumbling of the stomach
Whickflaw	skin located under the fingernails
Zazzera	hair on the back of the neck