

NOUNS	
argy-bargy	verbal dispute
artsy-fartsy (arty-farty)	pretentiously artistic
bric-a-brac	miscellaneous decorative objects of little value.
chit-chat	gossipy talk
fiddle-faddle	trivial matters, nonsense
fuddy-duddy	old-fashioned, a stick in the mud
hanky-panky	suspicious or dishonest behaviour
heebie-jeebies	nervousness, tension, restlessness
hocus-pocus (hokey-pokey)	trickery; a magician's incantation
hodge-podge (hotch-potch)	a confused mixture
hugger-mugger	confusion, disorder; secrecy
hurly-burly	busy, boisterous activity
hustle-bustle	energetic confusion
jiggery-pokery	secret or dishonest behaviour
jim-jams	a fit of depression or nervousness
knick-knacks	trinkets, small decorative objects
mish-mash	a badly organized mixture
mumbo-jumbo	language or ritualistic activity intended to confuse
nitty-gritty	the facts, the gist, the crux of the matter
pitter-patter	a rapid series of light tapping sounds
razzle-dazzle	a state of confusion or hilarity
riff-raff	the rabble, the scum;
tittle-tattle	chat, gossip

ADJECTIVES or ADVERBS	
chock-a-block	crammed, full
helter-skelter	haphazard, in disorderly haste
harum-scarum	reckless, impetuous
higgledy-piggledy	muddled, in utter disorder or confusion
hoity-toity	haughty, arrogant
itsy-bitsy (itty-bitty)	tiny, extremelly small
lovey-dovey	mushy, soppy
namby-pamby	feeble, weak, foolish
skimble-scamble (skimble-skamble)	rambling, incoherent, nonsensical
teeny-weeny (teensy-weensy)	little, small
tip-top	excellent
topsy-turvy	upside-down, in a state of confusion
willy-nilly	whether you like it or not
wishy-washy	feeble, lacking in qualities

VERBS		
dilly-dally	to loiter, to vacilate	
shilly-shally	to hesitate, to procastinate	
hurry-scurry	to move or act with undue hurry and confusion.	