

Where's My Whatchamacallit?

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What did I do with my whatchamacallit?

What whatchamacallit?

I don't know what you call it! It's the thing that I lost. My whatchamacallit!

Where did you last put the whatchamacallit?

If I knew that, I'd know where to find it.

Well, I can't help you if I don't know what you call it.

I just call it a whatchamacallit.

There are lots and lots of whatchamacallits.

Yes, I know, but this one is lost and I can't find it.

Then stop worrying about it. It'll pop up when you least expect it. Perhaps in the future you'll find a better place to put it, so you won't lose it.

I won't lose what?

Why, the whatchamacallit! Isn't that what we've been talking about?

I don't know. I forget. Perhaps if I could find my whatchamacallit, it would help me remember what we've been talking about.

Oh, forget about that silly whatchamacallit. I'm going out. I just can't take it!

Just don't forget to take your whatchamacallit.

What whatchamacallit?

Oh, you know – your whatchamacallit! You always take your whatchamacallit. Perhaps I can help you find it.