

whatsit**whats-it** ^{f76} [**whatsit**] *BrE* ['wɒtsɪt] ^u *NAmE* ['wɑːtsɪt] ^f *NAmE* ['wʌtsɪt] ^u**noun** (informal, especially BrE)

used when you cannot think of the word or name you want, or do not want to use a particular word

- I've got to make a **whatsit** for the party. That's it— a flan.

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whatsit /'wɒtsɪt \$ 'wɑːts-, 'wʌts-/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1800-1900; **Origin:** what's it?]**spoken** a word you use when you cannot think of the word you want:

- Try and undo the screw to get the **whatsit** off.

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