

Nonsense!

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The English language has scads of synonyms for the word *nonsense*, or nonsensical talk, and we've listed 26 of them below. When you've found these words in the grid—reading across, down, and diagonally—the leftover letters will reveal the source of what may be the most typically American of them all. **Solution on page 66.**



APPLESAUCE
BALDERDASH
BALONEY
BILGE
BOSH
BUNKUM
BUSHWA
CLAPTRAP
EYEWASH

FIDDLE-FADDLE
FLAPDOODLE
FOLDEROL
GIBBERISH
HOGWASH
HOKUM
HOOEY
HORSEFEATHERS
HUMBUG

JIVE
MOONSHINE
MUMBO JUMBO
PIFFLE
POPPYCOCK
RUBBISH
TOMMYROT
TWADDLE