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# the art of SILLINESS!

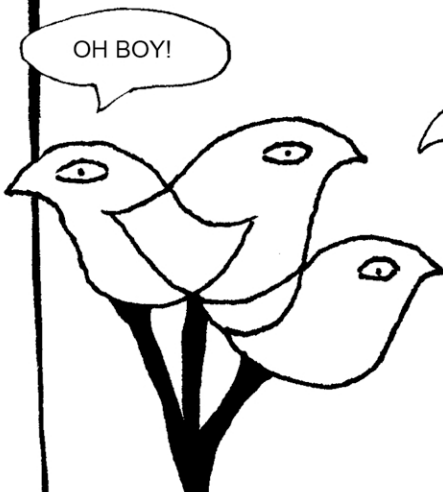
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"Because 'silly' and 'stupid' are two COMPLETELY different words."

## IT'S SILLY SATURDAY!

(So you have to do these things.)



WISHY WASHY  
YOU BETCHA  
JIBBER-JABBER  
GOBBLEDY-GOOK  
NAMBI-PAMBI  
MUMBO JUMBO

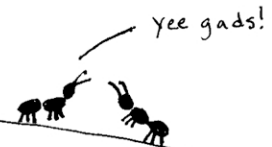


It really does. Get out some sidewalk chalk and mark the spot with a giant "X." Stick around for awhile, and just watch.

### MARKS THE SPOT

### SILLY SPEAK

Today, work these words and phrases into your normal, day-to-day conversations. Extra credit: Say everything with a little bit of an accent.



BAM! DING-A-LING  
DILLY DALLY NO WAY! (YES WAY!) WILLY NILLY  
YES INDEEDY POOF!  
KNICK-KNACKS  
LATER, TATER

CLIMB A TREE

I don't care how you do it, just do it. (But don't hurt yourself!)



### CUT OUT THESE EYES

... and stick them on something, inside or outside. Take a picture. Do it again.

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### EXTRA CREDIT

Prove somehow that you did these things... take a video, post photos, or (gasp!) DRAW them! For now, just do your best... really LOOK at your subject, keep your hand loose, and remember to BREATHE. Look at the tree or object or setting MORE OFTEN than you look at your paper. Use your permanent marker so you are not tempted to erase. Tomorrow you can worry about your results; today, just draw (and breathe!).