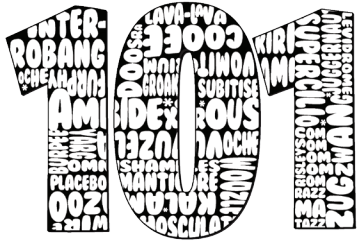


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Weird Words (and 3 fakes)

from **AMBIDEXTROUS** to **ZUGZWANG**

GLABELLA

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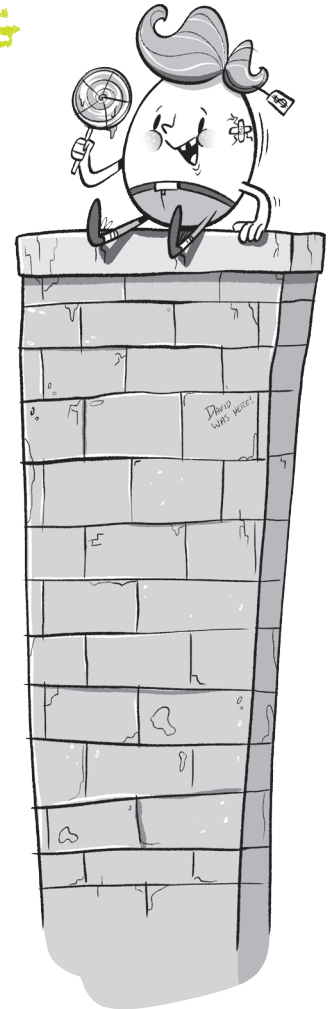
Jack's got one. Jill's got one. Even Miss Muffet's got one. Though I'm not sure about Humpty Dumpty.

You have one too, bang between your eyebrows. Put your finger there, just above your nose. Now trace the smooth skin stretching upward, ending at the lower edge of your forehead.

There, that's it – your **GLABELLA**, a sleek triangle of flat skin keeping your eyebrows apart.

The word comes from *glabellus*, the Latin word for **smooth**. Glabrous, in fact, is an old-fashioned word for **bald**. The movie star Dwayne Johnson, better known as The Rock, is glabrous as an actual rock.

As for Humpty Dumpty, if an egg has eyes but no eyebrows, can it own a glabella? Not a question you hear every day. To reach the right answer, you'll need to wrinkle your glabella from all the brain strain.



☹ Every answer ends in ELLA:

1. Rain shelter (8) _____
2. Villain de Vil (7) _____
3. Midnight bolter? (10) _____
4. Australian parrot (7) _____
5. Stretchy cheese (10) _____
6. Kneecap (7) _____

