

Thingdings

Dingbats of things nobody came back for.



Somebody lost these.



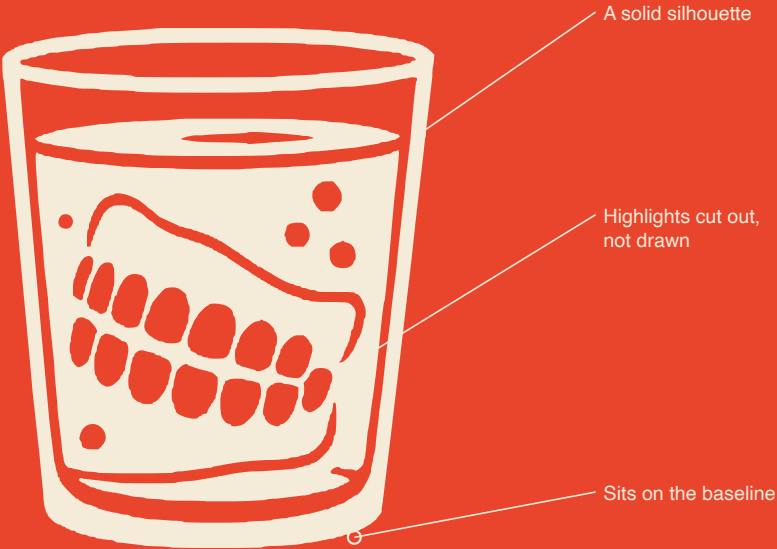
Thingdings is a font of oddly specific objects:
not emoji, not clip art. Sixty-four things that
would be strange to find and stranger to lose.

Found property register

Fictional. All items held for ninety days.

ITEM	WHERE FOUND	DAY
	dentures in a glass Platform 3, under bench	Tues
	gnome riding a robot vacuum Escalator, going down	Wed
	pickle inside a lightbulb Lighting dept, aisle 9	Wed
	X-ray of a rubber duck Radiology waiting room	Thu
	haunted toaster Staff kitchen, 2nd floor	Thu
	orthodontic headgear Night bus 38, top deck	Fri
	Venus flytrap eating a phone Phone repair counter	Fri
	pigeon wearing a monocle Opera house, box 4	Sat
	zucchini in a sleeping bag Allotment shed 12	Sun

One ink. Carved whites.



Every thing shares one art box.



Tall things fill the height; wide things fit the width and sit on its middle. Every glyph has equal room on both sides, so a line of things sets evenly. No kerning: they are pictures, not letters.

The numbers know how many.

0



empty birdcage,
door open

1



one sock
on a clothesline

2



two goldfish
sharing one bowl

3



three rubber ducks
in a trench coat

4



four-leaf clover
in a mousetrap

5



starfish wearing
a wristwatch

6



die with six
on every face

7



seven-layer
cake slice

8



octopus in
eight sneakers

9



cat with a
halo, one life down



£3



50p



£12



£1



£4



20p



£2



£9



75p



£6

ODDS & ENDS



Every word is a procession.

gnome



gravy boat · nesting doll, the smallest one escaping · orthodontic headgear
melon baller · ear trumpet

pickle



pizza saver on a pizza · inflatable tube man · cassette with its tape tied in a bow
knitted hedgehog tea cozy · lint roller · ear trumpet

banjo



bread-bag clip · ant carrying one French fry · nesting doll, the smallest one escaping
jacket potato in foil · orthodontic headgear

STICKER SHEET (fictional)



Everything in the cabinet.



A–Z and a–z: 52 things, each named for its key’s letter.

0–9 count things. & is a hermit crab in a teacup.

U+F8FF: the maker’s mark (Option–Shift–K on a Mac).

No punctuation, no kerning. Full inventory: specimen.html

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