



## SPEAKING ETIQUETTE

When we can't remember the word for something, we often replace it with a vague word for objects:

### **For men – whatsisname**

- a) Did you talk whatsisname that day?
- b) Whatsis name Is he your ?

### **For women - whatshername**

- a) Whatsername I saw her in Park Street today.
- b) Whatsername is bothering me.

### **For objects-thingy, whatsit, thingummy.**

- a) Could you give me the thingy we use for opening the bottle's cap?
- b) I can't find the street whatsit location?
- c) There are a lot of thingummies are lied on the floor.

## QUANTIFIERS IN EVERY DAY USE:

### Following expressions means: - a lot of

#### 1) Bags of

a) I can go to Digha because I have got bags of time.

#### 2) Loads of

a) I've loads of work in the office.

#### 3) Oodles of

a) I can't afford this dress it's costing me oodles of bucks.

#### 4) Umpteen

a) I've forbidden him umpteen of time but he doesn't care a hang.

### Following expressions mean:--- a little or some

#### 1) a bit of

a) I've got a bit of problem.

#### 2) a scrap of

a) he didn't study a scrap throughout the year.

#### 3) a touch of

a) in a bike fender-bender she got a touch of hurt.