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Pacifier



A **pacifier** ([American English](#)) or **dummy** ([British English](#)) and ([Australian English](#)), also known as a **binky**, **soother** ([Canadian English](#)), **teether** or **Dodie** is a [rubber](#), [plastic](#) or [silicone nipple](#) given to an [infant](#) to suck upon. In its standard appearance it has a [teat](#), mouth shield, and handle. The mouth shield and/or the handle is large enough to avoid the danger of the child [choking](#) on it or [swallowing](#) it.