Jabberwocky

Some possible nonsense word meanings

**Bandersnatch**: A swift moving creature with snapping jaws. Capable of extending its neck.

**Borogove**: A thin shabby-looking bird with its feathers sticking out all round, something like a live mop.

**Brillig**: Four o'clock in the afternoon: the time when you begin boiling things for dinner.

**Burbled**: A mixture of "bleat", "murmur", and "warble".

**Chortled**: Combination of chuckle and snort.

**Frabjous**: A blend of fair, fabulous, and joyous.

**Frumious**: Combination of "fuming" and "furious."

**Galumphing**: Perhaps a blend of "gallop" and "triumphant." (Used to describe a way of "trotting" downhill, while keeping one foot further back than the other. This enables the Galumpher to stop quickly).

**Gimble**: To make holes like a gimlet.

**Gyre**: To go round and round like a gyroscope, or to scratch like a dog.

**Jubjub**: A desperate bird that lives in perpetual passion.

**Manxome**: Combination of "monstrous" and "fearsome", or possibly "manly" and "buxom".

**Mimsy**: Combination of "miserable" and "flimsy."

**Mome:** Short for "from home”.

**Outgrabe:** (past tense; present tense outgribe) – Something between bellowing and whistling, with a kind of sneeze in the middle.

**Rath**: A sort of green pig.

**Slithy**: Combination of "slimy" and "lithe”.

**Toves**: A combination of a badger, a lizard, and a corkscrew. They are very curious looking creatures which make their nests under sundials. They live on cheese.

**Uffish**: A state of mind when the voice is gruffish, the manner roughish, and the temper huffish.

**Wabe**: The grass plot around a sundial. It is called a "wabe" because it goes a long way before it, and a long way behind it, and a long way beyond it on each side.