GOBBLEFUNK

Gobblefunk is the language created by Roald Dahl to give the BFG his unique voice. It is comprised of silly words that are similar to words found in the English language and are used when ordinary words just won't do.

The filmmakers were initially concerned that the words would make the characters' dialogue too confusing for the audience to understand. "We didn't want it to stop people from listening and trying to understand a line of dialogue because they just didn't get it," explains executive producer Kathleen Kennedy, "But after hearing how Mark Rylance spoke it, we all wanted more."

The actor wanted more of the language as well, and he wanted to repeat the words so that they actually became part of his character's strict vernacular. "He wasn't just pulling things out of his hat," says Rylance. "The BFG has words that he uses for certain things and he repeats them in his life."

A Gobblefunk Glossary

Cannybully . . . . Cannibal	Jiggyraffes . . . . Giraffes
Chatbags . . . . Chatterbox	Majester . . . . Majesty
Chidlers . . . . Children	Murderful . . . . Murderous
Crickety Crackety . . . . . . Sound of cracking bones	Phizzwizards . . . . Happy dreams
Delumptious . . . . Delicious	Rummytot . . . . Nonsense
Despunge . . . . Deplore	Rumpledumpus . . . . Rumpus
Earbursting . . . . Loud	Scrumdiddlyumptious . . Scrumptious
Figglers . . . . Fingers	Scuddling . . . . Scurrying
Frobscottle . . . . Carbonated soft drink where bubbles float downwards rather than upwards	Skumping . . . . Worried
	Sloshfunking . . . . Like godforsaken
Frumpkin Fry . . . . Pumpkin Pie	Snozzcumber . . . . A gruesome vegetable only found in Giant Country
Giggler . . . . Little Girls	
Glummy . . . . Yummy	Splitzwiggled . . . . Caught
Glumptious . . . . Scrumptious	Swalloped . . . . Swallowed
Golden Phizzwizard . . . . A wonderful dream	Swigpill . . . . Swill
Hippodumplings . . . . Hippopotamus	Swizzfiggling . . . . Deceiving
Hipswitch . . . . Hence/Straightaway	Telly-telly Bunkum Box . Television
Human Beans . . . . Human Beings	Trogglehumper . . . . A horrible nightmare
Humbug . . . . Humble	Whiffling . . . . Going off to somewhere
Humplehammers . . . . . . Something that is very big	Whizzpopper . . . . Fart
Jabbeling . . . . Babbling	Whopsey . . . . Adjective similar to little or trifling