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D. bulge

G. leech

J. pincer-claw

B. bodice

E. burst

H. nick

K. rafter

C. bristle

F. drowse

I. patter

L. squelch

- _____ 1. a short, stiff hair or fiber
- _____ 2. to move with a sucking sound
- _____ 3. any of the parallel beams that support a roof
- _____ 4. to strike or pat rapidly and repeatedly
- _____ 5. a bloodsucking worm related to the earthworm
- _____ 6. to fall into a light slumber or sleep
- _____ 7. a claw of a lobster or crab and some insects
- _____ 8. the upper part of a dress
- _____ 9. to cause a feeling of great wonder or surprise
- _____ 10. to stick out in a rounded lump
- _____ 11. to give way from an excess of emotion
- _____ 12. to make a small cut or chip in

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