

nictitating

 (*nic-ti-tat-ing*)

Definition

adj. relating to blinking or closing the eyelids.

Example Sentence

The owl was **nictitating** its third eyelid to keep its eyes moist and protected.

More Example Sentences

Birds have a special **nictitating** eyelid.

Synonyms

blinking; closing; winking

Antonyms

staring; gazing

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