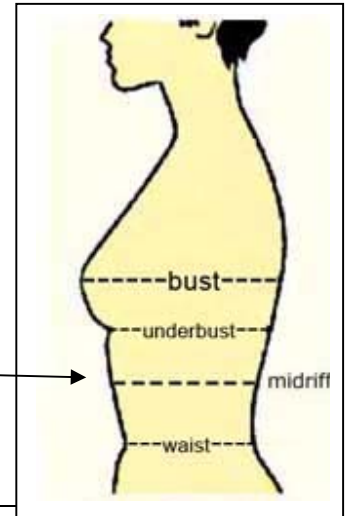


VOCABULARY

- a. **anti-social** not caring for other people, or harmful to society
- b. **flashy** appearing expensive, but without style and good taste
- c. **cool** fashionable and trendy, particularly for young people
- d. **gypsies** a group of people who traditionally live and travel in caravans; they are often known as Romany people
- e. **etymology** the history of a word
- f. **council house** accommodation provided by the local government at a low rent; usually for people on low incomes
 - **sham (designer clothes):** fake, counterfeit, copy, fraud, hoax, imitation, reproduction, lookalike, pirate, knock-off, rip-off, dupe
 - **mid-rift** _____



LANGUAGE

8. The word 'chav' is generally used in a critical or negative way. Try to match these other pejorative terms to the explanations below

townie	the chattering classes	toff	
luvvy	country	bumpkin	yuppie

- a. This refers to a posh person; someone who belongs to the upper classes. It comes from the expression 'toffee nosed' which means that someone is a snob.
- b. This refers to someone from the city; not from the countryside. People who live in the country use it to show that someone is an outsider and does not understand rural life.
- c. This is a young, urban professional. It often implies that the person is wealthy and selfish.
- d. This refers to actors and other artistic people, perhaps because actors often address each other with the term 'love'.
- e. These are educated middle-class people who like to discuss politics and social issues. The sense is that these people talk about important things, but perhaps don't do much about them.
- f. This refers to someone from the countryside; not from the city. People who live in the city use it to show that someone is an outsider and does not understand urban life.

Solution

- a. toff
- b. townie
- c. yuppie
- d. luvvy
- e. the chattering classes
- f. country bumpkin