# Language Emerges from a Dynamic System

## Aetalects: Generational Terminology

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Greaser

Dude

Pansy

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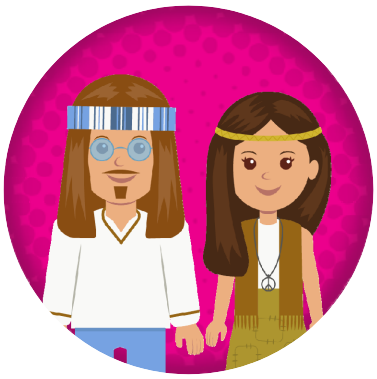
"groovy"

"far out"

"outasite"



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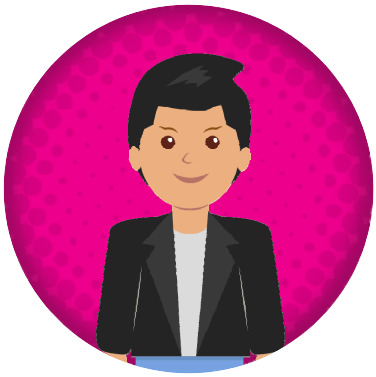

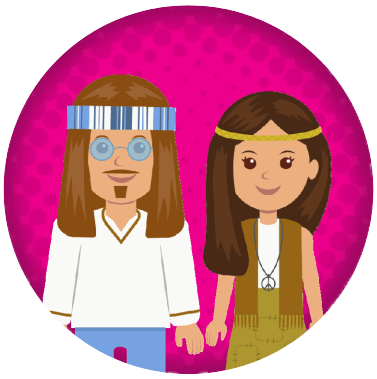


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**Dude**

- Dude ranch
- Changed associations

**Greaser**

- Completely harmless

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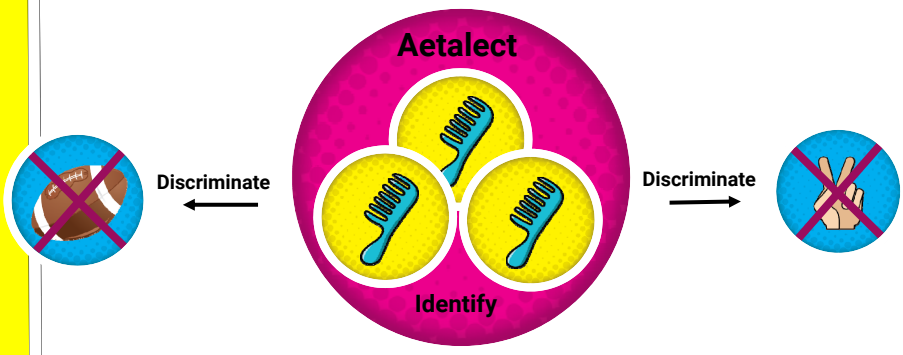


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## Historical Residue

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Night Knight Knee

**Regiolects:** identify and discriminate by a given region

- Subtle regiolect differences

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## Sociolects

**Sociolects** (socio-*economical*-lect): identify and discriminate by language activities

**Cockneys**

Regiolect Sociolect Aetalect

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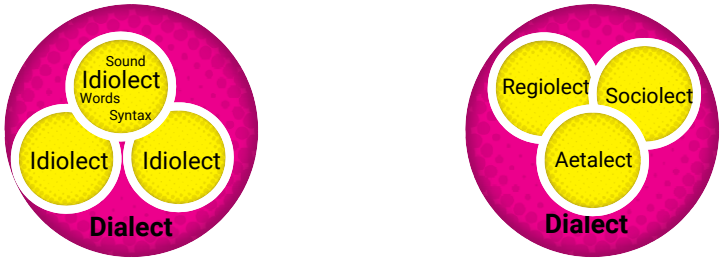


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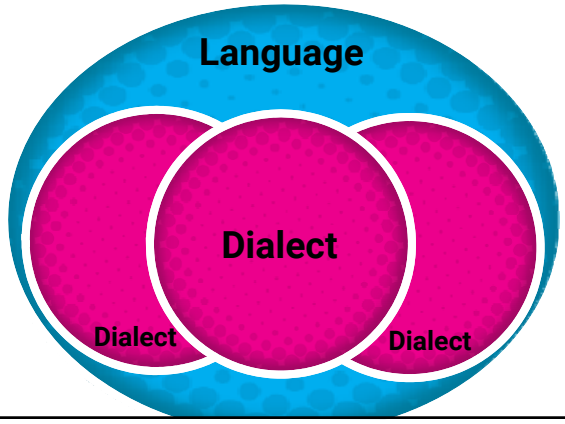


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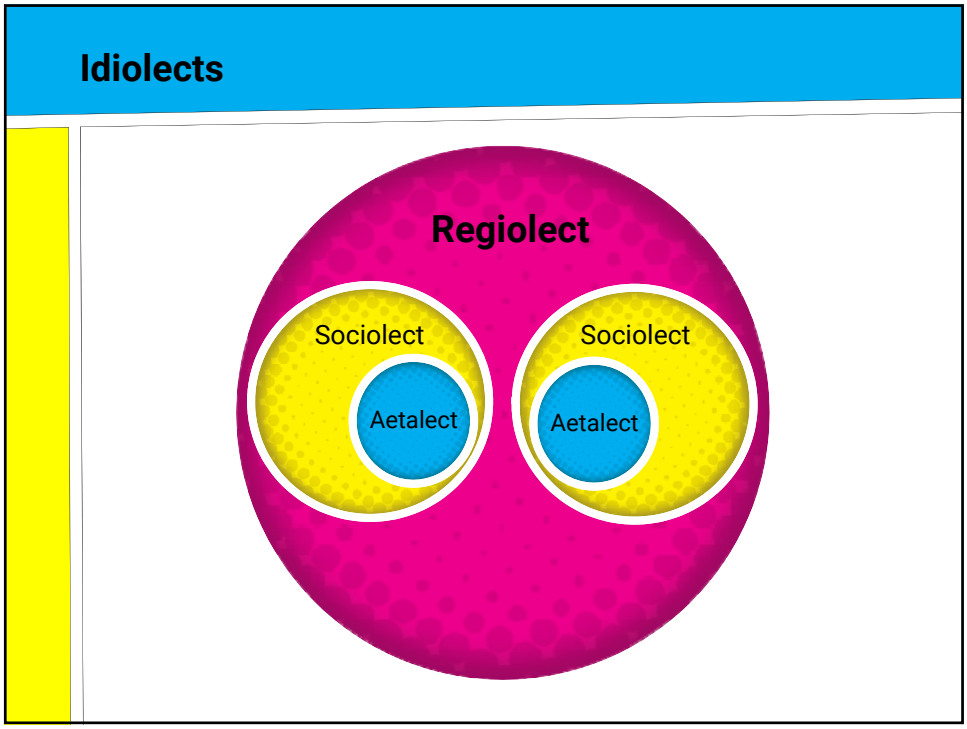


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