

cast aside discard or reject : *they cast aside the principles of their youth.*

chutzpah |'hoʊtspə; 'kh oʊtspə; -spä| (also **chutzpa** or **hutzpah** or **hutzpa**)

noun informal

shameless audacity; impudence.

ORIGIN late 19th cent.: Yiddish, from Aramaic *ḥu spā*.

heck of a lot (hell) a great deal, very much/many

on its last legs about to die, end its useful life

chino |'ch ēnō|

noun (pl. **-nos**)

a cotton twill fabric, typically khaki-colored.

• (**chinos**) casual pants made from such fabric.

ORIGIN 1940s: from Latin American Spanish, literally 'toasted' (referring to the typical color).

brogue¹ |brōg|

noun

a strong outdoor shoe with ornamental perforated patterns in the leather.

• historical a rough shoe of untanned leather, formerly worn in parts of Ireland and the Scottish Highlands.

ORIGIN late 16th cent.: from Scottish Gaelic and Irish *bróg*, from Old Norse *brók* (related to **breech**).

gaining currency:

the fact or quality of being generally accepted or in use : *since the Gulf War, the term has gained new currency.*

sawn-off

adjective & noun chiefly Brit.

(of a gun) having a specially shortened barrel to make handling easier and to give a wider field of fire.

- informal (of an item of clothing) having been cut short.
- informal (of a person) short.

noun

flying off the shelves selling extremely quickly

sacred • regarded with great respect and reverence by a particular religion, group, or individual.

cognoscenti |,kän'yō' sh entē; ,käg'nə-|

plural noun

people who are considered to be especially well informed about a particular subject : *it was hailed by **the cognoscenti** as one of the best golf courses in Europe.*
ORIGIN late 18th cent.: from Italian **conoscenti**, literally 'people who know.' The *g* was added under the influence of Latin **cognoscent-** 'getting to know,' from the verb **cognoscere** (Italian **conoscere**).

working its way down to gradually becoming common/recognized in

bloke colloq. man, guy, fellow.

constitutional walk to help digest food.

squares (boringly) conventional people.

thorny issue • figurative causing distress, difficulty, or trouble : a thorny problem/issue for our team to solve.