

YUPPIES, BUPPIES, OINKS AND DINKS

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The middle class (or, often more accurately, the upper lower class who have got fairly high-paying employment) have become part of the sociological trend and a rich source of new words or old words used in new ways. Some of the following are easy to define, some rather more difficult. Do they have meaning in your lifestyle? Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

1. yuppie
2. buppie
3. guppy
4. puppy
5. dink
6. sitka
7. oink
8. upscale
9. exclusive
10. deductible
11. power lunch
12. fern bar
13. transportation
14. bracket
15. condo fever
16. Hamptons
17. Unitarians
18. executive assistant
19. equity loan
20. points
21. career-oriented
22. insider trading
23. nesting
24. nimby
25. impy