

# JAMAICAN CREOLE WORD OF THE WEEK:



**“BIG UP”** NOUN  
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## Etymology:

Formed within English, by compounding. Etymons: big adj., up adv.2

## Definition:

A mention, acknowledgement, or greeting; a shout-out.

Also (in plural or without article): = props n.

## Example:

*Patois: Big up all di real one dem!*

*English: Shout-out to all the real ones!*



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