

JAMAICAN CREOLE WORD OF THE WEEK:



“BIG UP” NOUN
/big ɔp/

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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