



## Nammet? Wight Dialect Challenge!

The local dialect is an interesting feature of the Isle of Wight's culture and social history

### STUDENT TASK:

Can you identify the meaning of words in local dialect? The answers are jumbled up. Draw a line to link them!

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Local word	→ → → → → → → → <a href="http://www.edudest.uk">www.edudest.uk</a>	Meaning
GURT		Tourist
MALLISHAG		A Young Male
NAMMET		Scarecrow
GROCKLE		Someone born on the island whose parents were also born here
OVERNER		Great (as in size, 'big')
CAULKHEAD		Lunch
NIPPER		Hairy Caterpillar
GALLYBAGGER		A mainlander now settled on the Isle of Wight



WRITE  
LIKE A  
LOCAL

Write a sentence in this box that uses local Isle of Wight dialect!



# MATCHING EXERCISE

## Teacher Page (answers)

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