# 12 You are what you wear

# Glossary

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 12.1 style (n) /staɪl/ the type of clothes or hairstyle sb likes ● What style of trousers do you prefer? >> style (v), stylist (n), stylish (adj), stylishly (adv)
 ❖ der Stil

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- 12.2 casual (adj) /'kæʒʊəl/ not formal; everyday ● You can wear casual clothes because it isn't a formal party. > casually (adv) ◆ legerer/e/es, zwangloser/e/es
   Sopp: formal
- ethical (adj) /'eθıkl/
   related to what is right or wrong according to cultural beliefs We have an interesting class debate about whether it is ethical for humans to eat meat. ➤ ethic (n), ethically (adv)
   ethischer/e/es 
   Opp: unethical
- 12.4 hard-wearing (adj) /,hɑːd 'weərɪŋ/ that is strong and stays in good condition for a long time ● *I need a pair of comfortable hardwearing winter boots.* ◆ strapazierfähiger/e/es
- **12.5** practical (adj) /'præktɪkl/ suitable for a specific purpose ● Trainers are the most practical form of shoes for everyday wear. > practically (adv) ◆ praktischer/e/es
   <sup>®</sup> Opp: impractical
- **12.6** protective (adj) /prə'tektɪv/ that protects sb/sth ● Climbers and cyclists should wear protective helmets.
   > protect (v), protection (n), protectively (adv)
   ♦ Schutz-, schützender/e/es
- fashionable (adj) /'fæʃənəbl/ popular for a while ● Jane often buys new clothes because she likes to be fashionable.
   > fashion (n) ◆ modischer/e/es, eleganter/e/ es ♥ Opp: unfashionable
- 12.8 last (v) /lɑːst/ to exist or keep going for a certain amount of time ● *l hope our friendship lasts forever.* > lasting (adj) ◆ andauern
- 12.9 fairly (adv) /'feəli/ in a way that is fair and right ● Workers in many countries are not paid fairly. >> fair (adj), fairness (n) � angemessen Sopp: unfairly

12.10 remains (n pl) /rɪˈmeɪnz/

- 12.11 decorate (v) /'dekəreɪt/ to add sth to an object or place to make it look different or nicer ● *l've bought some blue paint so that I can decorate my bedroom.* > decorator, decoration (n) ◆ schmücken
- 12.12 tattoo (n) /tə'tu:/

   a permanent picture on your body, made by putting ink into your skin Gary had a small tattoo of a dragon on his arm. > tattoo (v)
   ♦ das Tattoo

#### 12.13 arrow (n) /'ærəʊ/

a weapon made from a long thin stick with a sharp point on one end which is fired through the air from a bow • *Early humans made arrows out of wood and stone which they used to hunt with.* **\*** der Pfeil

#### **12.14** shoulder (n) /ˈʃəʊldə(r)/

the part of your body between the top of your arm and your neck • He hurt his shoulder playing basketball, so he has to rest his arm for a week or two. � die Schulter

#### painful (adj) /'peɪnfl/ causing the feeling that you have when you are hurt ● She hit her leg and now it's very painful. > painfully (adv), pain (n) schmerzhafter/e/es So Opp: painless

- 12.16 extensive (adj) /ɪks'tensɪv/ detailed ● *He did extensive research to check the facts before writing his article.* > extent (n)
   ♦ umfangreicher/e/es
- **12.17** global (n) /'gləʊbl/ worldwide ● *Pollution is a global issue.* > globe (n), globally (adv) � globaler/e/es (adj)
- 12.18 Neolithic (adj) /,ni:ə'lɪθık/ from the time between 3900 and 1700 BCE
  • Several Neolithic tools made of stone were found in the cave. ◆ Jungsteinzeit-, jungsteinzeitlicher/e/es
- **12.19** mummy (n) /<sup>I</sup>m∧mi/
   a preserved dead body The mummy found in the pyramid is thought to have been an Egyptian prince. > mummify (v) ❖ die Mumie

- 12.21 skin (n) /skin/ the organ that covers the surface of an animal or human body ● Vegans don't wear shoes made of animal skins. ◆ die Haut
- 12.22 fur (adj) /f3:(r)/ made from an animal skin that still has the soft hair on it ● Many believe it is unethical to kill animals just to make fur coats. > fur (n)
  ◆ Pelz-
- 12.23 analyse (v) /'ænəlaız/ to study the details of sth carefully to understand it ● The detective analysed the findings of the murder investigation.
   > analysis (n), analytical (adj) ◆ analysieren
- 12.24 sample (n) /'sɑ:mpəl/ a small amount of a substance or thing that a scientist collects in order to examine it
  The scientist needed a sample of the animal's skin to tell its age. >> sample (v)
  ♦ die Probe
- 12.25 decompose (v) /,diːkəm'pəʊz/ to break down naturally and change form into smaller parts ● *The remains of the dead elephant had begun to decompose over time.* >> decomposition (n) \$\$ sich zersetzen
- **12.26** import (v) /ɪm'pɔːt/ to bring sth from another country ● European traders used the Silk Road to import goods and materials from Asia. > import (n)
   ♦ importieren
- **12.27** insight (n) /'Insatt/ an understanding of a situation or of what sth is like • The documentary gave me some insight into the reasons for the war. \* der Einblick
- 12.28 domesticated (adj) /də'mestikeitid/ an animal that can be kept as a pet or on a farm ● Dogs and cats became domesticated animals thousands of years ago. >> domesticate (v), domestic (adj)
   ♦ domestizierter/e/es
- 12.29 descendant (n) /dɪ'sendənt/ sb's children and everyone related to them in the next generations ● She thinks she might be a descendant of Queen Cleopatra!
   >> descend (v) ◆ der Nachfahre/die Nachfahrin
- **12.30** wolf (n) /wʊlf/ a wild animal that looks like a large dog ● *In the past, there were many wild wolves in the forests of Europe.* � der Wolf
- 12.31 deliberately (adv) /dr'Irbərətli/ on purpose, not by accident or chance
  I deliberately bought him a red scarf because I know it's his favourite colour. >> deliberate (adj) \$ bewusster/e/es, absichtlicher/e/es

- 12.32 alpine (adj) /'ælpaɪn/ in the highest part of the mountains, especially above the level where trees grow
  They admired the Swiss alpine scenery from the window of the plane. > the Alps (n pl)
  ❖ alpiner/e/es, Alpin- S Also: on purpose
- 12.34 inject (v) /In'dgekt/ to put medicine into sb's body through a needle • He was injected with a strong painkiller. ➤ injection (n) ❖ spritzen, injizieren
- 12.35 break down (phr v) /breik daʊn/ to decompose ● If you throw the fruit and vegetable skins into the garden bin, they will break down over time to make new soil.
   ♦ sich zersetzen
- 12.36 death (n) /deθ/ the state of being dead; the time that sb dies *King Henry VII's death in 1509 was due to tuberculosis.* > die (v), dead (adj) ♦ der Tod
- 12.37 mend (v) /mend/ repair; fix ● The heel of her shoe broke off, so she had it mended. ◆ ausbessern
- 12.38 availability (n) /ə,veɪlə'bɪləti/ the fact of being possible to get or use ● Many homes in the highlands are made of wood due to the availability of trees for building material.
   > available (adj) ◆ die Verfügbarkeit

## Vocabulary Page 140

- **12.39** outfit (n) /'aʊtfit/ a set of clothes ● *Tracy wore a new outfit to the wedding.* ◆ das Outfit
- 12.40 checked (adj) /tʃekt/ a pattern of squares, usually of two colours
  The checked pattern on the Scottish blanket was green and red.
- 12.41 floral (adj) /'florəl/ with a flower pattern ● Grandma wore a floral dress for the summer garden party.
  ♦ blumiger/e/es, floraler/e/es
- 12.43 stripy (adj) /straipi/
  with a pattern of lines The clown wore stripy red and blue trousers. > stripe (n)
  ♦ gestreifter/e/es

**12.44** window shopping (n) /'wɪndəʊ ∫ɒpɪŋ/ the activity of looking through shop windows at things for sale without buying them ● *I went* window shopping with my friends to dream about what clothes we'd buy if we had the money! ◆ der Schaufensterbummel

- 12.45 redecorate (v) /,ri:'dekəreɪt/ to put new paint or wallpaper on the walls of a house ● Before she redecorated the bedroom, she carefully moved all the furniture and covered with an old sheet. ➤ redecoration (n)
   ♦ renovieren
- 12.46 refund (n) /'ri:f∧nd/ money back for sth you have bought • The dress was torn, so I took it back and got a refund. ➤ refund (v) ❖ die Rückerstattung
- 12.47 receipt (n) /rr'si:t/ a piece of paper showing you have bought sth
  When you buy something, keep your receipt in case you want to return it. \* der Beleg, der Kassenzettel
- **12.48 unworn** (adj) /'∧n'wɔ:n/ not used or worn • *Although it's a secondhand coat, it looks completely unworn – like new.* ◆ ungetragener/e/es
- 12.49 in stock (adj) /In 'stok/ available for sale ● I waited ages for the delivery because the books I ordered online weren't in stock. ❖ an Lager (phr)
- 12.50 suit (v) /suːt/ to make sb look more attractive ● *That hat really suits Olga.* ➤ suitable (adj) � passen
- 12.51 business-like (adj) /'bɪznəs,laɪk/ well-organised and working seriously
  Our headteacher is very business-like and responds quickly to queries from parents.
  sachlicher/e/es
- 12.52 bargain (n) /bɑ:gɪn/ sth for sale at a good price ● There were lots of bargains in the sales as everything was half price. ◆ das Schnäppchen
- 12.53 sale (n) /seil/ a period of selling goods at lower prices than usual ● Parker's is having a closing-down sale next month. You might find a cheap camera.
  ♦ sell (v) ♦ der Schlussverkauf
- 12.54 design (n) /dɪ'zaɪn/ a drawing or plan for how sth will look
  Anita is working on the designs for her new fashion show. > design (v), designer (n)
  ☆ der Entwurf, die Zeichnung
- 12.55 exclusive (adj) /ɪks'klu:sɪv/ only available or suitable for a certain group of people ● She goes to an exclusive girls' school. > exclusivity (n) ◆ ausschließlicher/e/ es

**12.56** rubber (n) /'r∧bə(r)/ a strong material that can bend easily without breaking • *The farmer wore boots made of rubber to work in the muddy fields.* ≻ rubber (adj) ◆ das Gummi

- 12.57 canvas (n) /'kænvəs/ a material you can paint on or make shoes or bags with ● *The painting was done on canvas.* ☆ der Canvas
- 12.58 product (n) /'prod∧kt/ sth that is grown or made for selling • All of the products in the village shop come from farms in the area. >> produce (v), producer, production (n), productive (adj) ◆ das Produkt
- 12.59 billion (n) /'bɪljən/ a thousand million ● The company owner makes billions from international sales.
   > billionaire (n) ◆ die Milliarde
- 12.60 denim (n) /'denīm/ a strong type of cloth used for making jeans, etc. ● *Tracy often wears her casual denim jacket.* > denims (n pl) � der Jeansstoff
- 12.61 nylon (n) /'naɪlon/ a strong man-made material used for making clothes or household items, such as brushes
  Her top is made of thin nylon. \* das Nylon

#### 12.62 polyester (n) /,poli'estə(r)/ a man-made material, made through chemical processes and used for making clothes *His shirt is a mixture of 20% cotton and 80% polyester.* \* das Polyester

- **fibre** (n) /'faɪbə(r)/
   very thin thread which can be natural or manmade Clothes that are made with natural fibres tend to be cooler. ❖ die Faser
- wool (n) /wʊl/ natural material made from the hair cut from a sheep or goat ● Grandma bought some wool and made me a jumper for winter. ➤ wool (n) , woolly, woollen (adj) ❖ die Wolle
- 12.65 synthetic (adj) /sɪn'θetɪk/ not found in nature but made by man
  Synthetic materials like polyester are hot to wear in summer. ♦ synthetischer/e/es
- 12.66 sell out (phr v) /sel aʊt/ to sell all of sth and have no more
  We couldn't find a T-shirt in my size as they had all sold out. ♦ ausverkaufen

#### Fabrics

canvas	nylon	skin
denim	polyester	textile
fur	rubber	wool

#### Shopping for clothes

bargain	in stock	refund
credit card	product	sale
discount	receipt	

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- 12.67 barber (n) /'bɑ:bə(r)/ sb who cuts and styles men's hair and also cuts their beards and moustaches ● Dad went to the barber for a haircut. ◆ der/die Herrenfriseur/-in
- 12.68 style (v) /staɪl/ to design or shape sth in a particular way
  She had her hair neatly cut and styled for her job interview. ➤ style, stylist (n) ❖ stylen, frisieren (only with hair)
- 12.69 designer (n) /dɪ'zaɪnə(r)/ sb whose job is to create designs for things, e.g. clothes, furniture, equipment ● Your style is so imaginative that you could become a top fashion designer. > design (n, v) � der/die Designer/-in
- 12.70 shorten (v) /'∫ɔːtən/ to make shorter ● She shortened her trousers because they were too long. ➤ short (adj)
   ♦ kürzen ♥ Opp: lengthen
- 12.71 knit (v) /nɪt/ to make clothes with wool and too long needles • I learnt to knit my own jumpers from an early age by watching and copying my grandma. ➤ knitting (n) \$ stricken
- 12.72 tell sb off (phr v) /tel 's∧mbədi pf/ to angrily criticise sb for doing sth wrong
  The students were told off for not wearing their school uniforms. > telling-off (n) tadeln, ermahnen
- 12.73 dye (v) /daɪ/ to use a substance that changes the colour of sth ● Jane dyed her hair a lovely red colour.
  > dye (n) ◆ färben
- 12.74 jeweller (n) /'dʒuːələ(r)/ sb who sells and repairs jewellery ● Stephanie knows a lot about diamonds because she's a jeweller. ◆ der/die Juwelier/-in
- 12.75 fix (v) /fɪks/ to mend or repair ● Can you fix the broken bookshelf yourself or do you need my help?
   ♦ reparieren
- 12.76 sewing (n) /'səʊwɪŋ/ using a needle and thread to join fabric together to make or repair clothes ● *Mum is experienced at sewing and she made me a new skirt on her machine.* ◆ das Nähen

## Listening Page 142

12.77 model (n) /'modl/ sb whose job is to wear new clothes to show them to others • The models looked very uncomfortable wearing tight shoes that were hard to walk in. ➤ model (v) ❖ das Model

- 12.78 tailor (n) /'teɪlə(r)/
   sb whose job is to make or repair clothes by sewing them Carlos took his trousers to a tailor to have them shortened. ◆ der/die Schneider/-in
- 12.79 fashion show (n) /'f∞∫n ∫əʊ/ an event organised for people to see new styles of clothes worn by models • The class organised a fashion show to raise money for animal welfare. ❖ die Modenschau
- 12.80 stylist (n) /'starl1st/ sb who gives fashion advice ● The actor employed a personal stylist who would choose his outfits. >> style (v, n) ◆ der/die Stylist/-in
- 12.81 fascinate (v) /'fæsineit/ to be very interesting to sb so it holds their attention • I was fascinated to hear how she became a fashion designer. ➤ fascinated, fascinating (adj), fascination (n) ❖ faszinieren
- journalism (n) /'dʒ3:nəlɪsm/
   the business of reporting news by interviewing people and writing articles Journalism is an interesting profession for those who enjoy writing about what's been happening.
   journalist (n) ◆ der Journalismus
- **12.83** multiple (adj) /'m∧ltɪpl/ a large number of • She's sent her CV to multiple clothing companies, but she hasn't been given a job yet. ❖ mehrere (plural)
- **12.84 divide** (v) /dr'vard/ to cut in two or more parts • We'll get the project done faster if we divide the work between us. ➤ division (n) ❖ aufteilen
- **12.85 textile** (n) /'tekstaɪl/ fabric ● *The textile industry produces beautiful cloth and material.* ◆ die Textilien (plural)
- 12.86 former (adj) /'fɔːmə(r)/ having a particular position in the past
  Do you know the names of many former prime ministers of France?
- 12.87 director (n) /də'rektə(r)/

   a person who controls the actors making a film, play, etc. The director asked the actors to replay the scene. ➤ direct (v) ❖ der/die Regisseur/-in
- 12.88 combination (n) /kombi'neiſn/ a mixture • The combination of colours and natural fabrics makes this outfit very attractive.
   > combine (v) ◆ das Zusammenspiel
- 12.89 combine (v) /kəm'baɪn/ to join or mix things together • She combined her love of music and performing when she joined an orchestra. ➤ combination (n) ❖ vereinen

## Speaking Page 143

- formal (adj) /'fɔ:ml/
   in a serious style suitable for official events *It* seemed appropriate to wear a formal suit to the awards ceremony. 
   formeller/e/es
   Opp: informal
- **12.91** mood (n) /muːd/ the way you feel at a particular time ● *Fiona's in a good mood today.* ◆ die Stimmung

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- 12.92 under no circumstances (expr) /'∧ndə nəʊ 'sɜːkəmstənsız/ not for any reason ● Under no circumstances should you wear grey. ❖ auf keinen Fall
- **12.93** vintage market (n) /'vɪntɪdʒ 'mɑːkɪt/ a market selling quality, used clothes from previous decades ● *She likes wearing clothing from the sixties, which she gets at the vintage market.* ◆ der Vintage-Markt
- **12.94** dull (adj) /d∧l/ not interesting or exciting • *I am so bored with this town. Life here is so dull.* � öder/e/es
- 12.95 impractical (adj) /ım'præktıkl/ not suitable or easy to wear ● High-heels are impractical as you can hardly walk in them.
   ♦ unpraktischer/e/es ♥ Opp: practical
- 12.96 credit card (n) /'kredɪt kɑ:d/ a card from a bank which you can use to buy sth and pay for it later ● Can I pay by credit card? ❖ die Kreditkarte

#### Adjectives

casual	hard-wearing	synthetic
checked	impractical	tight
dull	inexpensive	unworn
fashionable	practical	vintage
floral	protective	
formal	stripy	

## Use your English Page 145

- **12.98 do up** (phr v) /duː ∧p/ to fasten sth with a zip or buttons • *Do up your coat as it's cold outside.* ◆ zumachen

**12.100** mix up (phr v) /mɪks ʌp/

to put things together in an unusual way • The designer mixed up traditional fabrics with modern styles to create an impressive new winter collection. \* vermischen

- **12.101** go with (phr v) /gəʊ wiθ/ to match ● *This red bag will go well with your black jacket.* ◆ passen zu
- **12.102** throw on (phr v) /θrəʊ pn/ to casually put an item of clothing on, perhaps because you're in a hurry • *I* overslept so *I* threw on the first clothes *I* found and ran out to catch a taxi. ❖ sich überwerfen
- 12.103 wrap up (phr v) /ræp ∧p/ to make sure you've got enough items of clothing on if it's very cold • *It's below zero outside, so wrap up well before you go out.*☆ sich einmummeln
- **12.104** take in (phr v) /teɪk ɪn/ to make clothes smaller and tighter ● *He took in his trousers as they were too big.* ◆ kürzen (make shorter), enger machen (make tighter)
- 12.105 dress up (phr v) /dres ∧p/ to wear your best clothes • Let's dress up in our new outfits and go out. ◆ sich feinmachen, sich schick anziehen
- 12.106 tight (adj) /tart/ fitting close to your body ● *Her jeans are so tight that she can't take them off now!* > tightly (adv) ◆ eng ansitzender/e/es ♥ Opp: loose
- 12.107 fold (v) /fəʊld/ to bend paper, cloth, etc. by laying one part over another ● *Fold your T-shirts and put them in that cupboard.* ◆ zusammenlegen (clothes), falten (paper)
- 12.108 stitch (v) /stɪtʃ/ to sew ● Mum stitched a new set of buttons onto my shirt. ➤ stitch (n) � annähen, nähen
- 12.109 fasten (v) /fɑːsn/ to do up ● This jacket fastens with three buttons. > fastening (n) ♦ schließen
- 12.110 zip (n) /zip/ a metal fastener ● The zip broke on his jeans, so now he can't do them up.
  ☆ der Reißverschluss
- 12.111 button (n) /'b∧tn/ a small round or square part on an item of clothing that you put through a hole to fasten the item • I love this shirt, but there's a button missing and it doesn't fasten right. ❖ der Knopf

# 12.112 casually (adv) /'kæʒuəli/ in a relaxed informal way ● In general, she prefers to dress casually in sporty clothes unless it's a special occasion. > casual (adj) ♦ leger, zwanglos

12.113 shoelace (n) /ˈʃuːleɪs/

a long thin piece of material for fastening a shoe • *Tie up your shoelaces properly so that you don't trip over them.* \* der Schnürsenkel

- 12.114 sari (n) /'sɑːri/ a traditional southern Asian dress made by a long cloth wrapped around the body
  The women wore brightly coloured saris at the Indian wedding. ♦ der Sari
- 12.115 essentially (adv) /r'sen∫əli/ basically • Essentially, the most expensive clothes and shoes are not necessarily the best quality. ➤ essential (adj) � im Prinzip, im Grunde
- 12.116 hair piece (n) /'heəpi:s/ a piece of false hair to cover your own hair or make it look thicker, longer or a different colour
  Helen lost a lot of hair after her medical treatment, so she wears a hair piece.
  \$ das Haarteil
- 12.117 exclude (v) /ɪk'sklu:d/ not to include; to leave out ● Fur clothing has been excluded from this year's fashion event.
   > exclusive (v), exclusion, exclusivity (n)
   \$ entfernen, ausschließen Sopp: include
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- 12.118 overall (adv) /,<sup>a</sup>ʊva'rɔ:l/ including or considering everything; generallly
  There were a few problems, but overall the fashion show was a success. ➤ overall (adj)
  insgesamt
- 12.119 clap (v) /klæp/ to hit your hands together to show you like sth
  The audience clapped for so long after the play that their hands got tired. ♦ klatschen
- 12.120 cheer (v) /tʃɪə(r)/ shout to praise or show support for sb ● When she finished her speech, everyone cheered enthusiastically. >> cheer (n) \$\$ jubeln
- 12.121 comfort (n) /'k∧mfət/ the pleasant feeling of being physically relaxed
  She doesn't go to a gym, but keeps in shape with a workout DVD in the comfort of her own home. > comfortable (adj)
  ♦ die Annehmlichkeit
- 12.122 try out (phr v) /traɪ aʊt/ to test sth to see if it suits your needs or fits you
  Dad tried out the vintage motorbike before deciding whether to buy it or not.
  ♦ ausprobieren

#### Phrasal verbs

break down	roll up	throw on
do up	sell out	tie up
dress up	take in	try out
go with	take up	wrap up
mix up	tell off	

## Video Page 148

**12.123 weaver** (n) /'wixvə/

sb whose job is to make cloth by crossing threads under and over each other ● *In the mountain village, local weavers sell their handmade rugs and clothes in the market.* ➤ weave (v) ❖ der/die Weber/-in

- 12.124 ikat (n) //i:kæt/ cloth made with coloured thread that is dyed in a special way to make complicated patterns
  Her dress was made from silk ikat in Uzbekistan. \* das Ikat
- **12.125** artisan (n) /,a:tɪ'zæn/

- 12.126 bark (n) /bɑːk/ the outside covering of a tree ● If you cut the bark of a pine tree, a sticky liquid called resin will drip out. ◆ die Baumrinde
- 12.127 bind (v) /baɪnd/ to tightly cover or tie sth with cloth, rope or other material ● *In the past, books were often bound with a leather cover.* ◆ binden
- 12.128 pigment (n) /'pɪgmənt/ a natural colouring ● The fabric was dyed in natural colours by using pigments from plants.
   ☆ das Pigment
- 12.129 thread (n) /θred/ thin strands you can sew with • I need some thread to sew these buttons on. ◆ das Garn
- 12.130 tie up (phr v) /taɪ ∧p/ to put cloth, rope or other material around sb/ sth to hold it in place • The burglar tied up the family and then stole all their things. ♦ fesseln
- 12.131 kimono (n) /kt'məʊnəʊ/ a traditional long Japanese dress with wide sleeves ● At the luxury hotel in Tokyo, visitors are greeted by women wearing traditional kimonos. ◆ der Kimono
- 12.132 vanish (v) /'vænıʃ/ to disappear ● When the strange figure vanished into the mist, I wondered if I'd just imagined it. ♦ entschwinden
- **12.133** raise (v) /reiz/

to bring up (a child or animal); to grow (plants) • Olga was raised on a farm where her family raised chickens. \* großziehen, aufziehen