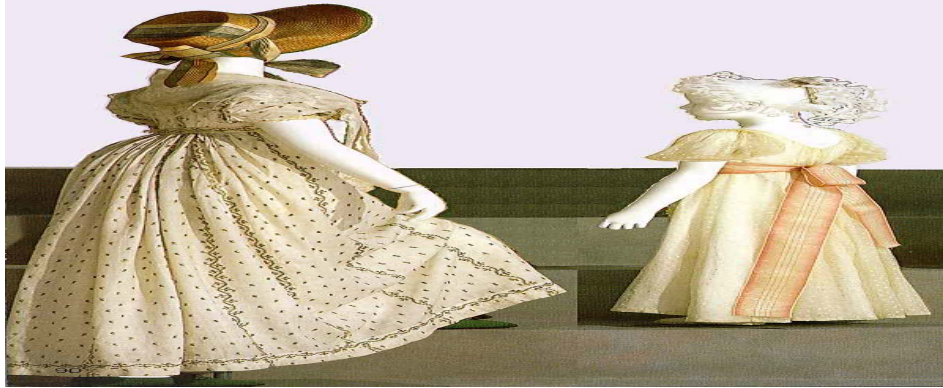


“DRESS” ENGLISH



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	blouse
	cardigan
	coat
	dress

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	jacket
	jeans
	pullover
	shirt
	shorts

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	suit
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	tie
	trousers

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	singlet
	boot
	sandals
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	slippers