

## Lexicon of Grunge: Breaking the Code

All subcultures speak in code; grunge is no exception. Megan Jasper, a 25-year-old sales representative at Caroline Records in Seattle, provided this lexicon of grunge-speak, coming soon to a high school or mall near you:

**WACK SLACKS:** Old ripped jeans

**FUZZ:** Heavy wool sweaters

**PLATS:** Platform shoes

**KICKERS:** Heavy boots

**SWINGIN' ON THE FLIPPITY-FLOP:**

Hanging out

**BOUND-AND-HAGGED:** Staying home on Friday or Saturday night

**SCORE:** Great

**HARSH REALM:** Bummer

**COB NOBLER:** Loser

**DISH:** Desirable guy

**BLOATED, BIG BAG OF BLOATATION:**  
Drunk

**LAMESTAIN:** Uncool person

**TOM-TOM CLUB:** Uncool outsiders

**ROCK ON:** A happy goodbye