

National Stereotypes

Of Britain, America and Italy!

Stereotype:

a set idea that people have about what someone or something is like

based on, for example, their nationality, gender, sexuality, race, religion, age or job

I think I fit the popular stereotype of a mad scientist.
The book contains an offensive stereotype of a gay man.
He doesn't fit the national stereotype of a Frenchman.

Positive / Negative

True / False

What are the benefits and problems of
having stereotypes?





Bad teeth
(according to the
Americans!)

Good
musicians

Fish and
chips



Pubs (lots of
beer!)

Drink lots of tea!

Some British
Stereotypes!

Very 'prim' and 'proper'

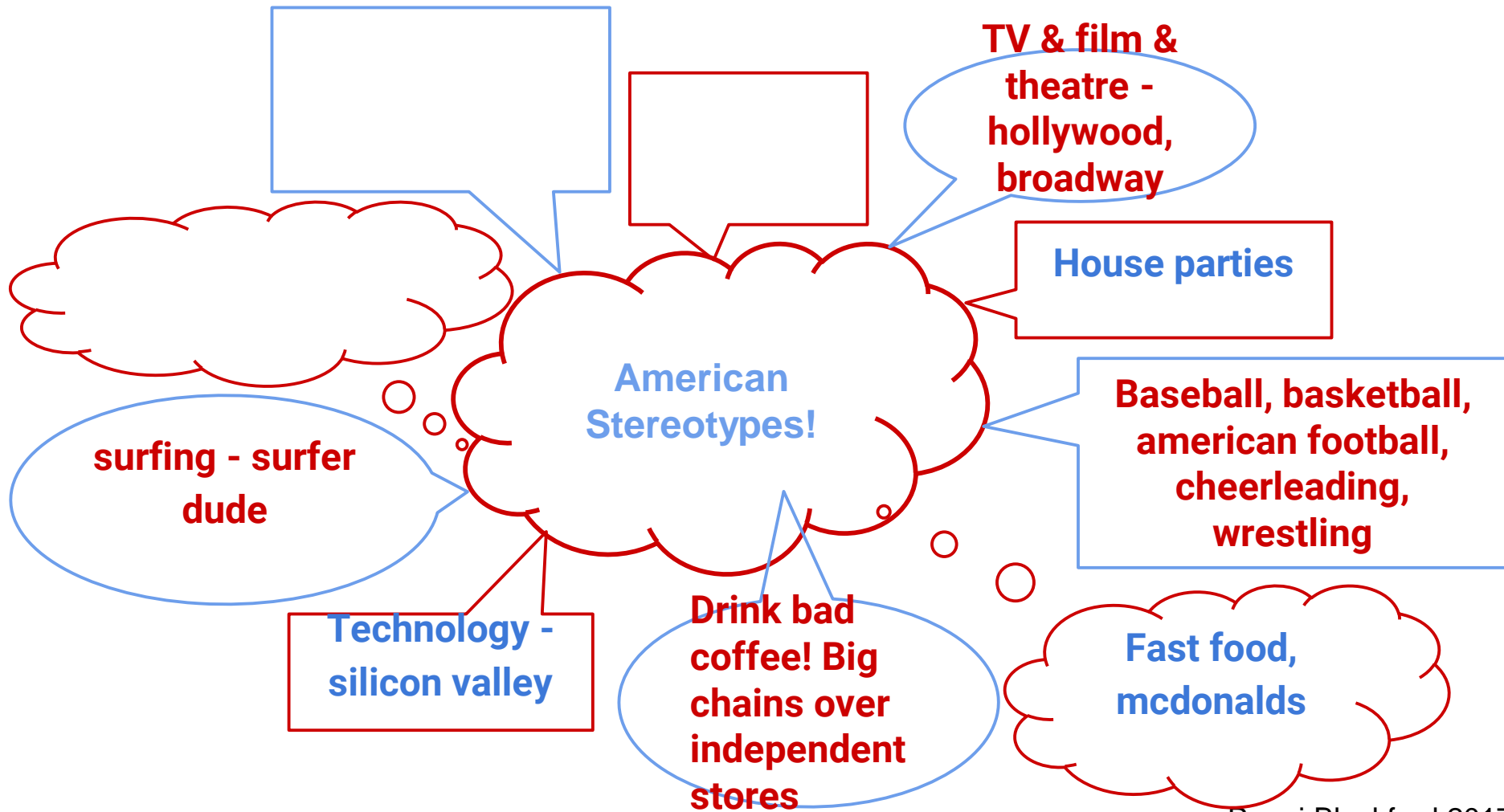
Stiff upper lip!

Talk about
the weather

Posh

Rainy weather







Huge cars that use
lots of petrol!

Democracy

McDonald's
& fast food!



Intolerant?

Obesity

Some American
Stereotypes!

Very supportive
of their military

Very friendly and open

"Lack of cultural
intelligence"

Guns &
shootings

Hardworking







Big personalities -
very open and
passionate

Very
fashionable

Everyone is
beautiful



Corrupt politics

Hand gestures!

**What we think
about Italians!**

Scary driving!

Eat loads (and
loads and
loads) of pasta

Love football!

Mummy's
boys...

Womanisers!



<https://youtu.be/1fBFm4OD2W0>
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How true do you think the Italian stereotypes are?

Do you think that you can stereotype a whole nation?
Or do you think that different groups are more relevant (eg.
age, gender, region)?