Old fashioned English or Janglish Used to practice
used to/ PC language/ English for Japanese learners

Choose words or expressions from below and say whether you think they used to be said in British or American English or are just Janglish (none are common in present standard British or American English).

A happening
Autobi (from Auto + bike)
Barriquand
Cabaret
Cheek dance
China dress
Coin laundry
Cream soda
Gal
Gasoline stand
Hello Work
Hotchkiss
Ice candy
Jet coaster
Klaxon
Live house
Love comedy
Muffler
Pair look
Panty stocking
Personal computer
Pocket bell
Recycle shop
Sharp pen
Skinship
Slacks
OL (office lady)
Old miss
OB (old boy)
Door boy
Cheer girl
Homo
(American) Indian
Cameraman
Man to man
American coffee
Baby car
Bed town
Catch phone
Chief
Cloak
Companion
Front glass
Game centre
Guts pose

Hint: Only 14 are old-fashioned English

Are any of those old-fashioned in Japanese? Why have they gone out of fashion?

Why are the bottom four rare in modern English?

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