

# Some differences between spoken and written tok pisin.

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**Examples**

• because	• got you
• kuz	• gotcha
• "I don't wanna go to the party, kuz it sounds boring."	• "I gotcha that candy bar you asked for."
•	•
• bet you	• has to
• betcha	• hasta
• "I betcha can't eat ten hot dogs!"	• "He hasta know how much he means to me."
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• could have + consonant	• have to
• kuda	• hafia
•	• "I hafia clean the house before I go out."

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What is the use of studying Pidgin and creole languages. You tell the information by speaking up. A distinctly Melanesian variety began to crystallize with the start of the Pacific labour trade in 1863, when Melanesians were recruited and in some cases kidnapped to become labourers on plantations in Queensland Australia.

### APiCS Online

Malaria Comic For a language sample, here is an informative comic strip on malaria. Language Contacts in the History of Tok Pisin.

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Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby. Papers in Pidgin and Creole Linguistics 1. Sorry if this offends your sensibilities - but if you want to object it is surely up to you to find an alternative or supplement.

### Robert Eklund's Tok Pisin Bibliography Page

We can't just make something up, or translate another well-known literary passage ourselves. In 1883 and 1884, some also came from the Bismarck Archipelago — islands to the north-east of mainland New Guinea, but many more from this region went to plantations in Samoa from 1879 to 1912. Proceedings of a Conference held at the University of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby, P.

### Tok Pisin Translation and Resources

The two were administered jointly as an Australian colony until independence in 1975. New evidence for a Samoan origin of Tok Pisin.

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