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### A

- **a** /a/, is
- a da mek /adamek/, that's why
- a farin /afaɹin/, overseas
- a hen ina iself /aheninaiself/, an end in itself
- a konchri /akontʃɹi/, in the country; in rural areas
- a wa mek /awamek/, why; why is it that
- a yaad /ajad/, at home
- aaba /aba/, harbour
- aad /ad/, hard; difficult
- aad fi /adfi/, hard to; difficult to
- aad iez /ad iez/, disobedient; stubborn
- aadiens /adiens/, audience
- aaf /af/, half; off
- aagan /agan/, organ
- aaganizieshan /aganiziessan/, organization
- aaganizm /aganizm/, organism
- Aagas /agas/, August
- aagiment /agiment/, argument
- aakid /akid/, orchid
- aal /al/, all; even
- aal a dem /aladem/, all of them
- aal di taim /alditaim/, all the time
- aalmuos /almuɔs/, almost
- aalwiez /alwiez/, always
- aarait /aɹaɪt/, alright
- aaredi /axedi/, already
- aas /as/, horse
- aas-riesin /assiesin/, horse racing
- aat /at/, art; heart
- aata /ata/, author

- aatagrafi /atagxafi/, orthography
- aatiek /atiek/, heartache
- **aatis** /atis/, artist
- aawez /awez/, always
- **aazwiez** /azwiez/, *always*
- **ab** /ab/, *have*
- abee /abe/, taunt
- abraad /ab.ad/, abroad
- achrakshan /atʃɹakʃan/, attraction
- achribyut /atʃɹibjut/, attribute
- ada /ada/, other
- adaels /adaels/, other
- adaels ieria /adaels ieria/, other areas
- adawaiz /adawaiz/, instead
- adminischrietiv /administf\_xretiv/, administrative
- advokiet /advokiet/, advocate
- afta /afta/, after
- agen /agen/, again
- agrikolcha /agxikoltʃa/, agriculture
- agrikolcharal /agzikoltʃazal/, agricultural
- agyu /a<sub>3</sub>u/, argue
- agyu se /ajuse/, argue that
- ahn /ã/, and
- **ai** /aɪ/, *high*
- ai skuul /aɪskul/, high school
- aida /aɪda/, either
- aidentifai /aɪdentifaɪ/, identify
- aidentifai az /aɪdentifaɪaz/, identify as
- aidentifai wid /aɪdentifaɪwid/, identify with
- aidentiti /aɪdentiti/, identity
- aidie /aɪdie/, idea
- aigl /aɪgl/, idle

- aijrosfier /aɪdʒɹosfiɛɹ/, hydrosphere
- **ail** /aɪl/, *oil*
- ailan /aɪlan/, island
- ailant /aɪlant/, island
- airish /aɪɹiʃ/, Irish potato; potato
- airish pitieta /aɪɹiʃ pitɪɛta/, Irish potato; potato
- **ais** /aɪs/, *ice*
- aiskriim /aɪskɹim/, ice cream
- aisoliet /aisoliet/, isolate
- ait /aɪt/, height
- aiyan /aɪjan/, iron
- ajres /adʒɹes/, address
- aki /aki/, ackee
- aki ahn saalfish /aki ã salfis/, ackee and saltfish
- akliem /akliem/, acclaim
- aknalij /aknalidʒ/, acknowledge
- **akraas** /akɹas/, *across*
- aktivis /aktivis/, activist
- Aktuoba /aktuoba/, October
- ala /ala/, holler; shout
- alaiv /alaɪv/, alive
- alayans /alajans/, alliance
- alduo /alduɔ/, although
- aligeta /aligeta/, crocodile; alligator
- aligeta pier /aligeta pies/, avocado; alligator pear
- aliv /aliv/, olive
- amfisbiinyan /amfisbinan/, amphibian
- **an** /an/, and
- ana /ana/, honour
- anarebl /anasebl/, honourable
- anda /anda/, under
- andastan /andastan/, understand

- aneda /aneda/, another
- anlain /anlaɪn/, online
- anles /anles/, unless
- anmigl / anmigl/, palm
- ansa /ansa/, answer
- ansofistikietid /ansofistikietid/, unsophisticated
- apaat /apat/, apart
- apaint /apaint/, appoint
- api /api/, happy
- apier /apiɛɹ/, appear
- apl /apl/, apple
- aplai /aplai/, apply; applied
- apm /apm/, happen
- aprishiet /apɹiʃɪɛt/, appreciate
- apruoch /apɹuɔtʃ/, approach
- apruuv /apɹuv/, approve; approved
- **ar** /ax/, *or*; *she*
- ar els /axels/, or else
- **aredi** /aɹedi/, *already*
- arinj /aɹindʒ/, orange
- **asaalt** /asalt/, assault
- aschranami /astʃɹanami/, astronomy
- aschranomi /astʃɹanomi/, astronomy
- askaadn /askadn/, according
- askaadn tu /askadn tu/, according to
- **aspital** /aspital/, hospital
- **at** /at/, *hat*; *hot*
- atletix /atletiks/, athletics
- atmosfier /atmosfies/, atmosphere
- aul /aul/, old
- avielobl/, available
- **ax** /aks/, *ox*; *ask*

- axep /aksep/, accept
- axtiel /akstɪɛl/, ox tail
- aya /aja/, higher
- azwel /azwel/, also

#### B

- baaba /baba/, barber
- baagin /bagin/, bargain
- baal /bal/, ball; cry
- baan /ban/, born
- baara /baxa/, borrow
- baas /bas/, boss
- baaskitbaal /baskitbal/, basketball
- baat /bat/, bath
- baazli /bazli/, basil
- bad /bad/, bad
- bada /bada/, bother; worse
- badarieshan /badaxıɛʃan/, hassle; inconvenience
- badi /badi/, body
- badman /badman/, gangster
- bai /bai/, by; buy
- baik /baik/, bike
- bailoji /baɪlodʒi/, biology
- **bait** /baɪt/, *bite*
- **baka bush** /baka buʃ/, in the bush; in the countryside
- bakbuon /bakbuon/, backbone; spine
- **bakl** /bakl/, *battle*
- bami /bami/, bammy (a traditional cassava flatbread)
- ban /ban/, band
- banaana /banana/, banana
- Baptis /baptis/, Baptist
- batam /batam/, bottom
- batn /batn/, bottom
- baul /baul/, bowl
- bax /baks/, punch; bask
- baxin /baksin/, boxing

- baya /baya/, buyer
- bayagrafi /bajagɹafi/, biography
- bayosfier /bajosfies/, biosphere
- **beg yu** /beg ju/, *please*
- bekaa /beka/, because
- bel/bel/, bell
- beli /beli/, stomach; belly
- **ben** /ben/, bend
- **bex** /beks/, angry
- **bie** /bɪɛ/, *bay*
- **biebi** /bɪɛbi/, baby
- bied /bied/, bathe; beard
- biefies /biefies/, bare-faced; blatant
- biej /bɪɛdʒ/, beige
- biek/biek/, bake
- bier /bies/, bear; stand
- bies /bies/, base
- bies pahn /bies pã/, based on
- biesik/, basic
- biesin/biesin/, basin
- **biev** /bɪɛv/, to behave
- **bifuo** /bifuɔ/, *before*
- **bifuor** /bifuɔɹ/, *before*
- **bifuotaim** /bifuotaim/, formerly; an era in the past; a period in the past
- **bifuotaim piipl** /bifuotaim pipl/, people of earlier times; people in the olden days
- bigop /bigop/, praise; commend
- biif /bil/, beef
- biini /bimi/, tiny; teeny
- bikaazn /bikazn/, because; since
- bil /bil/, build
- bil pahn /bilpã/, build on
- bilang /bilan/, belong

- **biyain** /bijaɪn/, *behind*
- bizniz /bizniz/, business
- blai /blai/, favour; chance; opportunity
- blak /blak/, block; black
- blak pepa /blak pepa/, black pepper
- **blingki** /bliŋki/, *firefly*
- bluu /blu/, blue
- **bod** /bod/, *bird*
- **bokl** /bokl/, *bottle*
- bon /bon/, burn; bun
- bongjri /bondʒɹi/, boundary
- **bongx** /bonks/, *bounce*
- **bot** /bot/, but
- bota /bota/, butter
- botn /botn/, button
- bou /bou/, bough; bow
- **bout** /bout/, *about*; *approximately*
- braad /baad/, broad
- braatopsi /baatopsi/, upbringing
- **bred** /bɹed/, *bread*
- **breda** /bɹeda/, *brother*
- **bredfruut** /bɹedfɹut/, *breadfruit*
- **brejrin** /bɹedʒɹin/, *friend*
- briekop /baiekop/, brak up; fall apart
- **briev** /bɹɪɛv/, *brave*
- **bring tigeda** /bɹin tigeda/, *bring together*
- **bringgl** /bɹingl/, agitated
- **brok** /bɹok/, *break*
- **broun** /bɹɔun/, *brown*
- **buk** /buk/, *book*
- bulfraag /bulfrag/, bullfrog
- **buod** /buɔd/, *board*

- buod a chostii /buɔdatʃosti/, board of trustees
- buodn skuul /buodn skul/, boarding school
- buot /buot/, both; boat
- buut /but/, booth; boot
- **bwai** /bwaɪ/, boy
- **bwai pikni** /bwai pikni/, son
- **bwail** /bwail/, boil
- **byuuti** /bjuti/, beauty

#### C

- chaaj /tʃadʒ/, charge
- chaaklit /tʃaklit/, chocolate; cocoa
- chaaklit chrii /tʃaːklit tʃɹi/, cacao tree; cocoa tree
- chais /tʃaɪs/, choose
- chaka-chaka /tʃakatʃaka/, untidy; disorderly; in disarray
- chat /tʃat/, speak
- cheri /tʃeɹi/, cherry
- ches /tses/, chest
- chichi /tʃitʃi/, wood termite; wood ant
- chienj /tʃɪɛndʒ/, change
- chiiz /tʃiz/, cheese
- **chikin** /tʃikin/, *chicken*
- **cho** /tʃo/, expression of exasperation
- **chobl** /tʃobl/, *trouble*
- **choch** /tʃotʃ/, *church*
- **chokcha** /tʃoktʃa/, *structure*
- chos /tʃos/, trust
- **chostii** /tʃosti/, *trustee*
- **chrabl** /tʃɹabl/, *travel*
- **chradishan** /tʃɹadiʃan/, *tradition*
- chrai /tʃɹaɪ/, try
- **chrai fi** /t∫ɹaɪfi/, *try to*
- **chrajidi** /tʃɹadʒidi/, *tragedy*
- **chrang** /tʃɹaŋ/, *strong*
- **chranzfaam** /tʃɹanzfam/, *transform*
- chranzishan /tʃɹanziʃan/, transition
- chranzishan piiriad /tʃɹanziʃan piɹiad/, transition period
- **chranznashinal** /tʃɹanznaʃinal/, *transnational*
- **chrap** /tʃɹap/, *strap*
- **chrapik** /tʃɹapik/, *tropic*

- chrapikal /tʃɹapikal/, tropical
- **chrech** /tʃɹetʃ/, *stretch*
- **chrecha** /tʃɹetʃa/, *stretcher*
- **chrent** /tʃɹent/, *strength*
- **chretn** /tʃɪetn/, *threaten*
- **chried** /tʃxɪɛd/, *trade*
- **chrien** /tʃɹɪɛn/, *train*
- **chrienin** /tʃɹɪɛnin/, *training*
- **chrienja** /tʃɹɪɛndʒa/, *stranger*
- **chriet** /tʃɹɪɛt/, *straight*
- **chrii** /tʃɹi/, *tree*; *three* (3)
- **chriit** /tʃɹit/, *treat*
- **chriiti** /tʃɹiti/, *treaty*
- **chrik** /tʃɹik/, *trick*
- **chrikifai** /tʃɹikifaɪ/, *cunning*
- **chrompit** /tʃɹompit/, *trumpet*
- **chruu** /tʃɹʊ/, *through*
- **chuocho** /tʃuɔtʃo/, *chayote squash*; *christophene*; *cho-cho*
- chuochuo /tʃuɔtʃuɔ/, chayote; cho-cho
- **chupid** /tʃupid/, *stupid*
- chuu /tʃu/, true
- **chuu-chuu** /tʃutʃu/, really
- chuuhout /tʃwhout/, throughout
- chuun /tʃun/, tune
- **chuut** /tʃut/, *truth*
- **chuuz** /tʃuz/, *choose*

### D

- daa /da/, that
- daag/dag/, dog
- daans /dans/, dance
- daata /data/, daughter
- dailuut /daɪlut/, dilute
- dainasuor /damasuɔɹ/, dinosaur
- dairek /daijek/, direct
- dala /dala/, dollar
- dangki /danki/, donkey
- dash /daʃ/, throw; toss; fling; hurl
- dash awie /daʃ awie/, throw away
- dashiin /dasim/, taro; taro root; dasheen
- dat /dat/, that
- dat-de /datde/, that there
- dat a chuu /datatʃu/, indeed; yes; truly
- dayalek /dajalek/, dialect
- dayaspora /dajaspoлa/, diaspora
- dayatishan /dajatisan/, dietician
- **de** /de/, there
- **debl** /debl/, *devil*
- ded /ded/, die; dead
- **definishan** /definifan/, *definition*
- dehn /de/, they
- dehn kaali /dẽ kali/, is called; known as
- **dekied** /dekied/, *decade*
- **dem** /dem/, *they*; *them*
- dem-de /demde/, those; those there
- **dem-ya** /demja/, these; these here
- demakrasi /demakɹasi/, democracy
- dep /dep/, depth

- deso /deso/, right there
- dezat /dezat/, desert
- **di** /di/, *the*
- di grietis /dig. ietis/, the greatest
- di muos /dimuos/, the most
- di uol a dem /diwuɔla dem/, all of them; they all; everyone
- **dibiet** /dibiet/, *debate*
- **die** /dɪɛ/, *day*
- dieli/dɪɛli/, daily
- **difiit** /difit/, *defeat*
- difikolti / difficulty
- **difrahn** /difxã/, *different*
- difrans /diffans/, difference
- digrii /digɹi/, degree
- diil /dil/, deal
- diil wid /dil wid/, deal with
- **diklier** /diklies/, *declare*
- **diktieta** /diktɪɛta/, *dictator*
- diktietaship /diktretasip/, dictatorship
- dimokratizieshan /dimokratiziessan/, democratization
- **dipaacha** /dipatʃa/, *departure*
- **dipen** /dipen/, depend
- dipen pan /dipen pan/, depend on
- dis /dis/, this
- dis-ya /disja/, this here
- **disaid** /disaid/, *decide*
- disaya /disaja/, this here; this
- dischribyuushan /distʃɹibjufan/, distribution
- Disemba / disemba/, December
- disendant /disendant/, descendant
- **disepshos** /disepʃos/, *deceitful*
- disgostid / disgostid/, disgusted

- **distingshan** /distinfan/, *distinction*
- ditiel /ditɪɛl/, detail
- divaid /divaid/, divide; divided
- dizain /dizaɪn/, design; designed
- dizain fi /dizamfi/, designed to
- **dizort** /dizo*x*t/, *dessert*
- domestikieshan /domestikiɛʃan/, domestication
- domplin /domplin/, dumpling
- dong/don/, down
- dopi /dopi/, ghost
- dos/dos/, dust
- doti/doti/, dirty
- doti op /dotiop/, soil; get dirty
- **dout** /dout/, *doubt*
- **drop a grong** /dɹopagɹoŋ/, *drop on the ground; drop to the floor*
- dukunu /dukunu/, (a kind of pudding)
- duo/duo/, door; though
- duohn /duõ/, don't
- duor /duɔɹ/, door
- **dwiit** /dwit/, *do it*
- dyuu /dju/, due

# E

- ebi /ebi/, every
- **ebi die** /ebi dɪɛ/, every day
- ebn/ebn/, heaven
- ebri /ebɹi/, every
- ebribadi /ebzibadi/, everybody; everyone
- ebriting /ebaitin/, everything
- ed a stiet /edastɪɛt/, head of state
- edikieshan /edikiɛʃan/, education
- edita /edita/, editor
- **ef** /ef/, *if*
- egvaantij /egvantidʒ/, advantage
- egzakli /egzakli/, exactly
- egzamin /egzamin/, examine
- egzampl /egzampl/, example
- egzis /egzis/, exist
- eliment /eliment/, element
- **elivieta** /elivieta/, *elevator*
- **elp** /elp/, *help*
- elswe /elswe/, elsewhere
- **en** /en/, *hen*
- enaji /enadʒi/, energy
- eni /eni/, any
- enibadi /enibadi/, anybody; anyone
- eniebl /eniebl/, enable
- enitaim /enitaim/, anytime; whenever
- eniwiez /eniwiez/, anyway; in any case; regardless
- entapraiz /entapraiz/, enterprise
- eritij /eɹitidʒ/, heritage
- esn /esn/, essence
- evidens / evidens/, evidence

- evri /evлi/, every
- exchienj /ekstʃɪɛndʒ/, exchange
- **exchriim** /ekstʃɹim/, *extreme*
- **exepshan** /eksepʃan/, *exception*
- **exkiep** /ekskiep/, to escape
- exkluudn/ekskludn/, excluding
- **expanshan** /ekspanʃan/, *expansion*
- **expiriens** /ekspixiens/, *experience*
- **expuot** /ekspuɔt/, *export*
- extablish /ekstabli/, establish
- extingk /ekstink/, extinct

# F

- **faada** /fada/, *father*
- faal /fal/, fall
- faal dong /fal don/, fall down
- faal ina lob /fal ina lob/, fall in love
- **faam** /fam/, form; farm
- **faama** /fama/, former; farmer
- faamat /famat/, format
- faar /fau/, far
- faas /fas/, impudent; interfering; meddlesome; intrusive
- faatifikieshan /fatifikiesfan/, fortification
- fagivnis /fagivnis/, forgiveness
- **faib** /faib/, *five* (5)
- fain /fam/, fine; find
- fainal /famal/, final
- faiya /farja/, fire
- faiya bon /faija bon/, a fire
- faiyaman /faijaman/, fireman
- fak /fak/, fact
- fala /fala/, follow
- falara /falaла/, follower
- falarin /falaxin/, following
- fambli /fambli/, family
- farin /faxin/, foreign country; overseas
- farina /faɹina/, foreigner
- **fasilitiet** /fasilitiet/, *facilitate*
- faya /faja/, fire
- Febiweri /febiweɹi/, February
- **feda** /feda/, **feather**
- **feminis** /feminis/, *feminist*
- **feminizim** /feminizim/, *feminism*

- **fene** /fene/, in trouble
- fens /fens/, fence
- **fi** /fi/, *for*; *to*
- **fi chuu** /fitʃu/, in truth; indeed; truly
- fi mi /fimi/, mine
- **fi paapos** /fipapos/, *on purpose*; *deliberately*
- fi touzn a ier /fitɔuzn a ɪɛɹ/, for thousands of years
- **fiemos** /fiemos/, famous
- **fies** /fies/, face
- **fiesti**/fɪɛsti/, rude; cheeky; impudent
- **fiet** /fɪɛt/, fate; faith
- **fieva** /fieva/, *forever*
- **fif** /fif/, *fifth* (5th)
- **fiftiin** /fiftim/, *fifteen (15)*
- figa /figa/, figure
- figat /figat/, forget
- **fiicha** /fitʃa/, feature
- fiil /fil/, feel; field
- **fiimiel** /fimiel/, female
- fiiva /fiva/, fever
- **fikshan** /fikʃan/, *fiction*
- filasafi /filasafi/, philosophy
- **finaminan** /finaminan/, *phenomenon*
- **finanshal** /finansal/, **financial**
- fingga /finga/, finger
- **fingga-hed** /fingahed/, *fingertip*
- fiziolaji /fizioladʒi/, physiology
- **fizishan** /fizisan/, physician
- **fizix** /fiziks/, *physics*
- **flai** /flaɪ/, *fly*
- **flieva** /flieva/, *flavour*
- **flim** /flim/, *film*

- flod /flod/, flood
- flowa/, flour; flower
- fluor /fluox/, floor
- **fongkshan** /fonksan/, function
- **foris** /foxis/, *furthest*
- **form** /foam/, *firm*
- **fos** /fos/, *first* (1st); *fuss*
- **foul** /foul/, hen; chicken
- **fraag** /fxag/, *frog*
- frahn /fxã/, from
- frai /fɹaɪ/, fry; fried
- frai domplin /f.ai domplin/, fried dumpling
- frai plaan /f.a.ı plan/, fried plantain
- **fraitn** /fɹaɪtn/, *frighten*
- **frenship** /fɹenʃip/, *friendship*
- **fruut** /fɹut/, *fruit*
- fruut juus /f.ut dzus/, fruit juice
- **fufu** /fufu/, foolish; mashed yam
- ful /ful/, full
- **fuo** /fuɔ/, *four* (4)
- fuokos /fuokos/, focus
- fuos /fuos/, force
- **fuot** /fuot/, fourth (4th)
- **fuotiin** /fuotin/, fourteen (14)
- **fut** /fut/, foot
- futbaal /futbal/, football
- **fuud** /fuxd/, food
- **fyuil** /fjuil/, *fuel*; *fueled*
- fyuu /fju/, few

# G

- galang /galan/, go on; go away; get along; move ahead
- **gens** /gens/, against
- **get apaint** /get apaint/, be appointed
- **get bex** /get beks/, *get angry*
- **get hextingk** /get hekstink/, go extinct
- gien /gɪɛn/, gain
- **giet** /gɪɛt/, gate
- ginep /ginep/, guinep; limoncillo; Spanish lime
- **gluobal** /gluobal/, **global**
- go a farin /goafaɹin/, go abroad
- **gobna** /gobna/, *governor*
- Gobna-Jinaral /gobnadzina.al/, Governor-General
- **goli** /goli/, *gully*
- **golibl**/golibl/, *gullible*
- gon /gon/, gun
- **govament** /govament/, *government*
- graasapa/grasapa/, smoke
- **grampierans** /gɹampieɹans/, grandparents
- **griep** /gлiep/, *grape*
- **griet** /gxiet/, great
- **grietis** /gɹɪɛtis/, *greatest*
- grii /gлi/, agree; agreed
- grii pahn /gxipã/, agree on; agreed upon
- grii se /gɹise/, agree that
- griin /gɹin/, green
- **grong** /gɹoŋ/, *ground*
- **gruo** /gɹuɔ/, *grow*
- **gruot** /gaupt/, *growth*
- **gud** /gud/, *good; well*
- **gudz**/gudz/, goods

- gunggu /gungu/, pigeon pea; gungo pea
- gunggu piiz /gungu piz/, pigeon pea; gungo pea
- guol /guɔl/, goal; gold
- **guot** /guɔt/, goat
- **guzu** /guzu/, *magic*
- gwaava /gwava/, guava
- **gwan** /gwan/, go on; happen
- gyaad /jad/, guard
- gyaadn /jadn/, garden
- gyaalik /jalik/, garlic
- gyada /jada/, gather
- gyadarin /jadaxin/, gathering
- gyal /jal/, girl
- **gyal pikni** /Jal pikni/, daughter
- gyas /jas/, gas

#### $\mathbf{H}$

- haakiek /hakiek/, archaic
- haalzwie /halzwie/, always
- haatagrafi /hatagɹafi/, orthography
- haatikl /hatikl/, article
- haatis /hatis/, artist
- habrij /habxidʒ/, average
- habvios /habvios/, obvious
- hada /hada/, other
- hadap /hadap/, adopt
- hadvenchara /hadventʃaɹa/, adventurer
- hafi /hafi/, have to; must
- haid /haɪd/, hide
- hairish /haɪɹiʃ/, Irish potato; potato
- hairish pitieta /haɪxiʃ pitɪɛta/, Irish potato; potato
- hambrela /hambzela/, umbrella
- hanalisis /hanalisis/, analysis
- hanimal /hanimal/, animal
- harijin /haxidʒin/, origin
- hat /hat/, hurt; hot
- hatityuud /hatitjud/, attitude
- haxent /haksent/, accent
- haxesobl /haksesobl/, accessible
- haxpek /hakspek/, aspect
- hayan /hajan/, iron
- hayan-mekin /hajanmekin/, iron-making
- haz/haz/, as
- hebini /hebini/, ebony
- hebm /hebm/, heaven
- hedituoryal /hedituɔɹjal/, editorial
- heg/heg/, egg

- hels/hels/, else
- hen /hen/, end
- hen a /hena/, end of
- heni /heni/, any
- heni a /henia/, any of
- heni a di abov /henia diabov/, any of the above
- **heniting** /henitin/, anything
- heniting hels /henitin hels/, anything else
- hexpand /hekspand/, expand
- **hexplien** /heksplien/, *explain*
- hexpreshan /hekspxefan/, expression
- **hexten** /heksten/, extend
- **hextingk** /hekstink/, *extinct*
- **hidyam** /hidjam/, *idiom*
- **hiem** /hɪɛm/, aim
- hiet /hɪɛt/, eight (8)
- hietiin /hɪɛtim/, eighteen (18)
- **hifek** /hifek/, *effect*
- **higla** /higla/, hawker; peddler; street vendor
- hiit /hit/, eat
- hiiz /hiz/, ease
- hilekchranik /hilektʃɹanik/, electronic
- hilekchranik komiunikieshan /hilektʃɹanik komjunikɪɛʃan/, electronic communication
- **himpres** /himpres/, *impress*
- hinchradokshan /hintfaadokfan/, introduce
- hinchrajuus /hintfaadzus/, introduce
- hinchres /hintfaes/, interest
- hinfluens /hinfluens/, influence
- **hingglish** /hingliss/, English
- hinishal /hinisal/, initial
- hinkluudn /hinkludn/, including
- hintanashinal /hintanasinal/, international

- hintanashinal chrabl /hintanasinal tsabl/, international travel
- hofishal /hofisal/, official
- hofishal langwij /hofisal lanwidz/, official language
- honggl /hongl/, only
- honggri /hongxi/, hunger
- honyan /honan/, onion
- hopin-en /hopinen/, open-ended
- horbanizieshan /hoɹbanizɪɛʃan/, urbanization
- hori /hoɹi/, hurry; rush
- hori op /hoxi op/, hurry up
- horli /hoɹli/, early
- **howa** /howa/, *hour*
- hox /hoks/, husk
- huobaluk /huɔbaluk/, overlook
- huol /huɔl/, whole; hole; hold
- huol-taima /huɔltaɪma/, old-timer
- huoliip /huɔlip/, many; a lot; large group
- huoral /huɔɹal/, oral
- huoral langwij /huɔɹal lanwidʒ/, oral language
- **huovn** /huɔvn/, *oven*

# I

- **ie** /1ɛ/, hear
- iebl /ɪɛbl/, able
- **iej** /ɪɛdʒ/, *age*
- iejobl /ɪɛdʒobl/, mature; as in person
- iel /ɪɛl/, to greet
- ienshent /ɪɛnʃent/, ancient
- Iepril /ɪɛpɹil/, April
- ier /ɪɛɹ/, year; hair; hear; air
- ieria /ɪɛɹia/, area
- ies /ies/, haste; hurry
- iet /1ɛt/, eight (8)
- **ieti** /ɪɛti/, *eighty (80)*
- ietiin /ɪɛtin/, eighteen (18)
- iez /iez/, ear
- **ifainali** /ifamali/, *finally*
- ifek /ifek/, effect
- igwaana /igwana/, iguana
- **ihn** /ī/, he; she
- iibm /ibm/, even
- iibn /ibn/, even
- iihn /ī/, isn't it? (interrogative particle)
- iikwal /ikwal/, equal
- **iip** /ip/, *many*
- iir /iɪ/, here
- **iis** /is/, east
- iistan /istan/, eastern
- **iit** /it/, eat
- iit aaf /itaf/, eat up
- iivn /ivn/, even
- iivnin/, evening

- ikanami /ikanami/, economy
- ikanamik /ikanamik/, economic
- ikanamix /ikanamiks/, economics
- **ilek** /ilek/, *elect; elected*
- iloschrieshan /ilostʃɹɪɛʃan/, illustration
- **im** /im/, *he*; *she*
- impak /impak/, impact
- impruuv /impɹuv/, improve; improved
- impuotant /impuotant/, important
- imuoshan /imuɔʃan/, emotion
- in fak /infak/, in fact
- **ina** /ina/, *in*
- ina di faam a /inadi fama/, in the form of
- ina di wol /inadi wol/, in the world
- inaamos /inamos/, enormous
- **inabit** /inhabit/, *inhabit*
- indipendans /indipendans/, independence
- indischroktebl /indist[10ktebl/, indestructible
- indoschri /indostʃɹi/, industry
- indoschrial /indost[xial/, industrial
- indoschrializieshan /indost[xializiefan/, industrialization
- **infamieshan** /infamiesan/, *information*
- **influens** /influens/, *influence*
- inggiej /ingɪɛdʒ/, engage
- ingkluudn /inkluudn/, including
- ingkorij /iŋkoɹidʒ/, encourage
- iniebl/iniebl/, enable
- injai /indʒaɪ/, enjoy
- injinierin /indziniexin/, engineering
- inkluud /inkluud/, include
- inkriis /inkxis/, increase; increased
- inruol /inaual/, enroll

- insaiklopiidya /insaiklopidja/, encyclopedia
- inspaya /inspaya/, inspire
- intaikl /intaikl/, entitled
- intanashinal /intanasinal/, international
- **intanet** /intanet/, *internet*
- intatiena /intatɪɛna/, entertainer
- invalv /invalv/, involve
- inviejan /inviedzan/, invasion
- **ischri** /istʃɹi/, *history*
- ishu /iʃhu/, issue
- istuorian /istuoxian/, historian
- **it** /it/, *to hit*
- ivalv/, evolve
- ivenchuali /iventʃuali/, eventually
- ivent /ivent/, event

- jaagrafi /dʒagɹafi/, geography
- jaagrofi /dʒagɹofi/, geography
- jaaloji /dʒalodʒi/, geology
- jain /dʒaɪn/, join
- jainop /dʒaɪnop/, join up
- jakfruut /dʒakfɹut/, jackfruit
- jaloji /dʒalodʒi/, geology
- jangkro /dzankao/, turkey vulture
- Janiweri /dʒaniweɹi/, January
- **jeli** /dʒeli/, *jelly coconut*; *unripe coconut sold in the street for water*
- jeliduo /dzeliduɔ/, jelly coconut; unripe coconut sold in the street for water
- jiel /dʒɪɛl/, jail
- jinaral /dʒinaɹal/, general
- jinarasiti /dʒinaɹasiti/, generosity
- jinarieshan /dʒinaɹɪɛʃan/, relatives; generation
- jinja /dʒindʒa/, ginger
- joj /dʒodʒ/, judge
- jomp /dʒomp/, dance
- **jomp-up** /dʒompop/, *party*
- jonjo /dʒondʒo/, mushroom; mould; mildew
- jork /dʒoɹk/, jerk (seasoning); jerk cuisine
- jork chikin /dzoak tʃikin/, jerk chicken; chicken with jerk seasoning
- **jork puok** /dʒoɹk puɔk/, *jerk pork; pork with jerk seasoning*
- jork siiznin /dʒoɹk siznin/, jerk seasoning; a spicy seasoning for meat
- jork spais /dʒoɹk spais/, jerk spice; jerk seasoning
- jornal /dʒoɹnal/, journal
- jostis /dʒostis/, justice
- jraa /dʒɹa/, draw
- jraadong /dʒɹadoŋ/, reduced
- **jraaf** /dʒɹaf/, *draft*

- **jraafut** /dʒɹafut/, *lame*
- **jraaz** /dʒɹaz/, *drawers*
- jragan /dʒɹagan/, dragon
- jrai /dʒɹaɪ/, *dry*
- **jramatik** /dʒɹamatik/, *dramatic*
- jrap /dʒɹap/, *drop*
- **jred** /dʒɹed/, *Rastafarian*
- **jres** /dʒɹes/, *dress*
- **jresbak** /dʒɹesbak/, *reverse*
- **jresdong** /dʒɹesdoŋ/, *shift position*
- **jriepop** /dʒлɪɛpop/, accost
- **jringk** /dʒɹiŋk/, *drink*
- jrog/dʒɹog/, drug
- jrom /dʒɹom/, drum
- juk /dʒuk/, poke; pierce
- juki-juki /dzukidzuki/, prickly; sharp; needle-like
- Julai /dʒulaɪ/, July
- Jumieka Lieba Paati /jumieka lieba pati/, Jamaica Labour Party
- Jumieka Taak /dʒumɪɛka tak/, Jamaican patois; Jamaican creole
- junjo /dʒundʒo/, mushroom; mould; mildew
- juok /dʒuɔk/, joke
- juu tu /dʒutu/, due to; as a result of
- Juun /dʒun/, June
- juun plom /dʒumplom/, ambarella; june plum (Spondias dulcis)
- juurin /dʒuɹin/, during
- juus /dʒus/, juice

#### K

- kaa /ka/, because
- kaal /kal/, call; called
- kaan /kan/, corn
- kaanful /kanful/, disdainful
- kaaz /kaz/, because
- kaazn /kazn/, because
- kach banit pepa /katʃ banit pepa/, scotch bonnet pepper
- kain /kaɪn/, kind; type; sort; coin
- kait /kaɪt/, kite
- kak /kak/, cock
- kala /kala/, collar
- kalalu/kalalu/, callaloo; amaranth
- kalani /kalani/, colony
- kalanis /kalanis/, colonist
- kalek /kalek/, collect
- kalekshan /kaleksan/, collection
- **kalij** /kalıdʒ/, *college*
- kaman /kaman/, common
- kaman yuusij /kaman jusidʒ/, common usage
- kamedi /kamedi/, comedy
- kanchosnis /kantsosnis/, consciousness
- kanchrak /kantʃɹak/, contract
- kanchuol /kantʃuɔl/, control
- kanekshan /kaneksan/, connection
- kanschrokshan /kanstʃɹokʃan/, construction
- kansda /kansda/, consider; considering
- **kantent** /kantent/, content
- kantinyu /kantinu/, continue
- kanvasieshan /kanvasiesan/, conversation
- karambuola /kasambuola/, starfruit; carambola

- kasaada /kasada/, cassava
- kasaava /kasava/, cassava
- **katn** /katn/, *cotton*
- katn chrii /katn tʃxi/, cotton tree
- kazmopalitan /kazmopalitan/, cosmopolitan
- **kech** /ketʃ/, *catch*
- kech di riek /ketʃ di лiɛk/, get the drift; get the point
- **kechop** /ketʃop/, *ketchup*
- **kelyan** /keljan/, scallion; green onion
- kidni biin /kidni bin/, kidney bean
- **kiedens** /kɪɛdens/, cadence
- **kieful** /kɪɛful/, *careful*
- kiek /kiek/, cake
- **kien** /kien/, sugar cane
- kies /kies/, case
- kilomita /kilomita/, kilometre
- **kimischri** /kimistʃɹi/, *chemistry*
- kin /kin/, skin
- **kindom** /kindom/, *kingdom*
- **kisaada** /kisada/, *cassava*
- **klaat** /klat/, *cloth*
- **klasikal** /klasikal/, *classical*
- klie /kliɛ/, clay
- klie pat /klie pat/, clay pot
- **kliem** /klɪɛm/, *claim*
- kliin /klim/, clean
- kola /kola/, colour
- kolcha /koltsa/, culture
- kom /kom/, come
- kom iin laka /komin laka/, be like; be similar to
- kom ya /kom ja/, come here
- komiunikieshan /komjunikiesan/, communication

- **kompail** /kompail/, *compile*
- kompyuuta /kompjuta/, computer
- **kompyuuta manita** /kompjuta manita/, *computer monitor*
- **konchri** /kontʃɹi/, *country*
- **kongk** /koŋk/, *conch*
- koni /koni/, cunning; clever; shrewd; tricky\_
- **korant** /koɹant/, *current*
- **kori guot** /koɹi guɔt/, *curry goat*
- **koril** /koɹil/, *coral*
- **korl** /koɹl/, *curl*
- kos/kos/, curse; swear
- **koskos** /koskos/, dispute; argument; quarrel
- kostad apl /kostad apl/, custard apple; sweetsop; sugar apple
- **kot** /kot/, *cut*
- kot patwa /kot patwa/, speak Jamaican patois
- kot yai /kot jaɪ/, give someone an evil look; give someone cut eye
- **kotlis** /kotlis/, *machete*
- kou /kɔu/, cow
- **kounti** /kɔunti/, *county*
- **kowich** /kowitʃ/, *cow-itch*
- **kozn** /kozn/, *cousin*
- kraani /kɹani/, skinny
- kraitiirya /kɹaɪtiɹja/, criteria
- **krap** /kлap/, *crop*
- **krichoul** /kɹitʃɔul/, *owl*
- **kriebn** /kɹɪɛbn/, gluttonous
- **kriep** /kɹɪɛp/, *scrape*
- **kriet** /kɹiet/, *create*
- **krietiv** /kɹɪɛtiv/, *creative*
- krietiv raitn /kɹɪɛtiv ɹaɪtn/, creative writing
- **kriim** /kɹim/, *cream*
- **krikit** /kɹikit/, *cricket*

- kris /kɹis/, stiff; proud
- kritikal akliem /kɹitikal akliem/, critical acclaim
- ku/ku/, look; see
- **kudn** /kudn/, *could not*
- **kuk** /kuk/, *cook*
- **kukumba** /kukumba/, *cucumber*
- kunu /kunu/, boat; fishing boat
- **kuoknat** /kuɔknat/, *coconut*
- kuoknat chrii /kuɔknat tʃɹi/, coconut tree
- **kuoknat milk** /kuɔknat mɪlk/, *coconut milk*
- **kuoknat waata** /kuoknat wata/, coconut water
- **kuoko** /kuɔko/, taro; taro root; dasheen
- **kuol** /kuɔl/, *cold*; *coal*
- **kuos** /kuɔs/, *coast*
- **kuot** /kuɔt/, *coat*
- **kuul** /kuːl/, *cool*; *school*
- kwaadinet /kwadinet/, coordinate
- **kwaat** /kwat/, *quart*
- **kwait** /kwait/, *quite*
- **kwaiyat** /kwaijat/, *quiet*
- **kwestiyan** /kwestijan/, *question*
- **kwiin** /kwin/, queen
- **kwik** /kwik/, *quick*
- kwik-taim /kwiktaɪm/, immediately; in a hurry
- **kwint** /kwint/, *squint; blink*
- **kyaa** /kja/, *carry*
- **kyaahn** /kjã/, *can't*; *cannot*
- kyaar /kjaɪ/, car
- **kyaarat** /kjauat/, *carrot*
- kyabij /kjabidʒ/, cabbage
- kyahn /kjã/, can; be able to
- **Kyaklik** /kjaklik/, *Catholic*

- **kyamil** /kjamil/, *camel*
- **kyanal** /kjanal/, *canal*
- **kyanggl** /kjangl/, *candle*
- kyangkro /kjankao/, turkey vulture
- kyapasiti /kjapasiti/, capacity
- **kyapcha** /kjaptʃa/, *capture*
- **kyapital** /kjapital/, *capital*
- **kyapitalis** /kjapitalis/, *capitalist*
- **kyaptin** /kjaptin/, *captain*
- **kyar** /kjaɹ/, *carry*
- **kyarakta** /kjaɹakta/, *character*
- **kyash** /kjaʃ/, *cash*
- **kyash krap** /kjaʃ kɹap/, *cash crop*
- **kyashu** /kjaʃu/, *cashew*
- **kyata** /kjata/, *scatter*
- **kyatalis** /kjatalis/, *catalyst*
- **kyatigari** /kjatigaɹi/, *category*

## L

- laa /la/, law
- laaf /laf/, laugh
- laaj /ladʒ/, large
- laan /lan/, learn
- labsta /labsta/, lobster
- lai /laɪ/, lie
- laibri /laɪbɹi/, library
- laif /laɪf/, life
- laifstail /laɪfstaɪl/, lifestyle
- laik /laɪk/, like
- lait /laɪt/, light
- laitous /lartous/, lighthouse
- laiyad /larjad/, liar
- laiyan /larjan/, lion
- laka /laka/, such as; like; for example
- laka se /lakase/, as if; like
- lam /lam/, lamb
- lan /lan/, land
- lang /lan/, long
- langwij /lanwidz/, language
- layad /lajad/, liar
- lebl /lebl/, level
- lebm /lebm/, eleven (11)
- leda /leda/, leather
- **lef** /lef/, *leave*; *depart*
- lego /lego/, loose; disorderly; out of control
- lego biis /lego bis/, a wild person; a badly-behaved person; an unruly person
- lejislieta /ledʒislɪɛta/, legislator
- lent /lent/, length
- leta /leta/, letter

- **lib a farin** /libafaɹin/, *live abroad; live overseas*
- libn /libn/, living
- libn langwij /libn lanwidz/, living language
- **lichicha** /litʃitʃa/, *literature*
- lieba /lɪɛba/, labour
- liedi /lɪɛdi/, lady
- **liet** /lɪɛt/, late
- lieta /lɪɛta/, later
- lieya /lɪɛja/, layer
- **lifop** /lifop/, *lift up*
- liida /lida/, leader
- liig /lig/, league
- liin /lin/, lean
- lik /lik/, hit; strike
- likl /likl/, little; small
- likl muos /likl muos/, almost
- lili /lili/, little
- linguistik /linguistik/, linguistic
- **linggwis** /lingwis/, *linguist*
- lis/lis/, list
- lis a /lisa/, list of
- lisn /lisn/, listen
- **litosfier** /litosfiex/, *lithosphere*
- lizad /lizad/, lizard
- lob /lob/, love
- long /lon/, lung
- lorn /loɪn/, learn
- lou/lou/, allow
- luk/luk/, look
- **luo** /lʊo/, *low*
- luokal /luokal/, local
- luokalaiz /luokalaiz/, localize; localized

- luokiet /luɔkɪɛt/, locate; located
- luokiet ina /luokiet ina/, located in
- luokiet nier /luokiet nie.../, located near

#### M

- Maach /matʃ/, March
- maaga /maga/, skinny
- maakit /makit/, market
- maanin /manin/, morning
- mada /mada/, mother
- mada-tong /madaton/, mother tongue
- madan /madan/, modern
- madifai /madifai/, modify
- madifikieshan /madifikiesfan/, modification
- magaziin /magazin/, magazine
- magij /magɪdʒ/, *maggot*
- magl/magl/, model
- maigrieshan /maigriesfan/, migration
- main /main/, be careful; mind
- mait /maɪt/, might
- maitbi /maɪtbi/, maybe
- majariti /madʒaɹiti/, majority
- man /man/, man
- manatii /manati:/, manatee
- manazebl /manazebl/, polite
- manggo /mango/, mango
- mangguus /mangus/, mongoose
- manita /manita/, monitor
- manyufakcha /manufaktsa/, manufacture
- manyufakcharin /manufaktʃaɹin/, manufacturing
- mas/mas/, mass
- mas komiunikieshan /mas komjunikiesan/, mass communication
- mashet /maset/, machete
- mashiin /masiin/, machine
- mashiin tuul /masim tuil/, machine tool

- mashiinri /maʃinɹi/, machinery
- matiirialis /matizialis/, materialist
- matimatix /matimatiks/, mathematics
- **medisn**/medisn/, *medicine*
- meditieshan /meditiessan/, meditation
- **meja** /medʒa/, *measure*
- mejament /medzament/, measurement
- mek/mek/, make
- **mekop** /mekop/, *make up*
- **memba** /memba/, *remember*
- **mi** /mi/, *I*; *me*
- **midiom** /midiom/, *medium*
- midya /midja/, media
- **Mie** /mɪɛ/, *May*
- miebi /mɪɛbi/, maybe
- mieja /mɪɛdʒa/, major
- miel /mɪɛl/, male
- mien /mɪɛn/, main
- mienli /mɪɛnli/, mainly
- migl/migl/, middle
- migl-klaas /migl klas/, middle class
- miin /min/, mean
- miinin /minin/, meaning
- miit /mit/, meet
- miita /mita/, metre
- miizolek/, mesolect
- milichri /militʃɹi/, military
- **miliyan** /milijan/, *million* (1,000,000)
- mimuorial /mimuɔɹial/, memorial
- minista /minista/, minister
- **mishaneri** /miʃaneɹi/, *missionary*
- misnuoma /misnuoma/, misnomer

- mixcha /mikstʃa/, mixture
- **mixcho** /mikstʃo/, *mixture*
- mongx /monks/, among; amongst
- moni /moni/, money
- mountn/mountn/, mountain
- mout /mout/, mouth
- muo/muɔ/, more
- muo dahn /muɔdã/, more than
- muobail /muɔbaɪl/, mobile
- **muor** /muɔɹ/, *more*
- muos /muɔs/, most
- muosli /muosli/, mostly
- muotaim /muɔtaɪm/, often; frequently
- muuv /muv/, *move*
- muuv frahn /muvfıã/, move from
- muuv gaa /muvga/, move to
- **myuuzik** /mjuzik/, *music*
- myuziom /mjuziom/, museum

#### N

- **na** /na/, *not*
- na fi /nafi/, should not be
- na kech di riek /na ketʃ di xıɛk/, miss the point; be off the mark; not get the drift
- na onggl /na ongl/, not only
- naamali /namali/, normally
- naasi /nasi/, nasty; filthy
- naasti /nasti/, nasty; filthy
- naat /nat/, north
- **naatiis** /natis/, *north east*
- naatwes /natwes/, north west
- nadan /nadan/, northern
- **nain** /naɪn/, *nine* (9)
- naint /naɪnt/, ninth (9th)
- naintiin /naɪntim/, nineteen (19)
- nais /naɪs/, nice
- nait /naɪt/, night
- naiz /naiz/, noise
- nalij /nalidʒ/, *knowledge*
- nanfikshan /nanfiksan/, non-fiction
- **naritiv** /naxitiv/, *narritive*
- **navl** /navl/, *novel*
- **neba** /neba/, never
- **nex** /neks/, *other*; *another*
- **nex ier** /neks ιελ/, next year
- **niecha** /nɪɛtʃa/, nature
- niel /nɪɛl/, nail
- **niem** /nɪɛm/, name
- **niernis** /nɪɛɹnis/, nearness
- nieshan /nɪɛʃan/, nation
- nieshan stiet /nɪɛʃan stɪɛt/, nation state

- **nietib** /nɪɛtib/, *native*
- nietib langwij /nɪɛtib lanwidʒ/, native language
- niigl /nigl/, needle
- **niyilis** /nijilis/, *nihilist*
- no kja /nokja/, no matter; regardless of
- **no kja umoch** /nokja umotʃ/, *no matter how much*
- no kwait /no kwait/, not quite
- **no kya** /no kja/, *no matter; regardless of*
- **no kya ou** /no kyja ou/, *no matter how*
- no riili /no xili/, not really
- **nof** /nof/, many, a lot; enough
- **nof-nof** /nofnof/, *more than enough; plenty*
- **nof piipl** /nof pipl/, *many people*
- **nof tangx** /nof taŋks/, *many thanks; thank you very much*
- **noftaim** /noftaim/, *often*; *frequently*
- nomba /nomba/, number
- **non** /non/, *none*
- **nondiles** /nondiles/, *nonetheless*; *regardless*; *in any case*
- **notn** /notn/, *nothing*
- **notn na go so** /notn nagoso/, *nothing like that*
- Novemba / novemba/, November
- **nuo** /nuɔ/, *know*
- **nuot** /nuɔt/, *note*
- **nuotobl**/nuotobl/, *notable*
- **nuoz** /nuɔz/, *nose*
- **nyaamps** /namps/, useless person
- nyam /nam/, eat
- **nyam aaf** /namaf/, eat up
- **nyami-nyami** /naminami/, greedy; gluttonous
- nyuu /nu/, new
- **nyuuz** /nuz/, news
- **nyuuzpiepa** /nuzpiepa/, *newspaper*

# 0

- ogli /ogli/, ugly
- okor /okoɹ/, occur
- okro /okao/, okra
- olo /olo/, scam
- ombl /ombl/, humble
- onggl /ongl/, only
- onggl wan /ongl wan/, only one
- onjrid /ondʒɹid/, hundred (100)
- ont /ont/, hunt
- ontalaji /ontaladʒi/, ontology
- **ontin** /ontin/, *hunting*
- **ontruut** /ontaut/, *untruth*
- **op** /op/, *up*
- op tu /optu/, up to
- opdiet /opdiet/, upate
- opinyan /opinan/, opinion
- opsaid dong /opsaid don/, upside down
- **ort** /oɹt/, earth
- **ortkwiek** /oɹtkwiek/, earthquake
- **ou** /ɔu/, *how*
- oun /oun/, own
- ous /ous/, house
- ousomeba / ousomeba/, however
- ozban /ozban/, husband

## P

- paadn/padn/, pardon
- paaliment /paliment/, parliament
- paarat /paɪat/, parrot
- paas /pas/, pass; past
- paas dong /pasdon/, pass down
- paas ischri /pas istʃxi/, past history
- paasl /pasl/, parsley
- paasn /pasn/, parson; preacher
- paasteriti /pastexiti/, posterity
- paat /paat/, part
- paat a /pata/, part of
- paati /pati/, party
- pahn /pã/, on; upon
- pain /paɪn/, pineapple
- paint /paint/, point; pint
- paip /paip/, pipe
- pakit /pakit/, package; packet
- paliis /palis/, police
- palisi /palisi/, policy
- palitikal /palitikal/, political
- palitishan /palitisan/, politician
- palitix /palitiks/, politics
- Panish /panish/, Spanish
- papila /papila/, popular
- papilieshan /papiliesfan/, population
- papishuo /papisuo/, foolishness (exclamation of surprise)
- papyulieshan /papjuliesan/, population
- pashan fruut /paʃan fɹut/, \_\_
- pat /pat/, pot
- pati /pati/, patty

- patwa /patwa/, patois; Jamaican patois; Jamaican creole
- pel /pel/, spell
- **pelin**/pelin/, *spelling*
- **pepa** /pepa/, *pepper*
- **picha** /pitʃa/, *picture*
- picha buk /pitʃa buk/, picture book
- **pie** /pɪɛ/, *pay*
- **pie fa** /pɪɛfa/, *pay for*
- piej /pɪɛdʒ/, page
- **piepa** /pɪɛpa/, *paper*
- pier /piει/, avocado; alligator pear
- **pierans** /piɛɹans/, parents
- **pieschri** /pɪɛstʃɹi/, *pastry*
- **pieshans** /pɪɛʃans/, patience
- piich patan /pitʃ patan/, speech pattern
- piik /pik/, speak
- piika /pika/, speaker
- piiki-puoki /pikipuɔki/, "speaky-spoky"; fancy language
- piil/pil/, peel
- piini /pini/, click beetle; peeny
- piini-waali /piniwali/, click beetle; peeny
- piipl/pipl/, people
- Piipl Nashinal Paati /pipl nafinal pati/, People's National Party
- piiriad /pixiad/, period
- piis /pis/, peace; piece
- piiz/piz/, pea; peas
- pikni/pikni/, child
- **pilikin** /pilikin/, *pelican*
- pimenta /pimenta/, allspice; pimento
- **pio**/pio/, *pure*; *solely*
- pit /pit/, spit
- pitieta /pitɪɛta/, potato

- pitni /pitni/, child
- plaan /plan/, plant; plantain
- plaant /plant/, plant
- plaantin /plantin/, plantain
- **pleja** /pledʒa/, *pleasure*
- plie /plie/, play
- plies /plies/, place
- **pliet** /pliet/, *plate*
- plit /plit/, split
- plom/plom/, plum
- **poblik**/poblik/, *public*
- poblikieshan /poblikiesan/, publication
- **poblish** /poblis/, *publish*
- poblisha /poblisher
- **pofaam**/pofam/, *perform*
- poliis /polis/, police
- poliisman/, policeman
- politikal paati /politikal pati/, political party
- pongkin /ponkin/, pumpkin
- **ponish** /ponis/, *punish*
- ponishment /ponishment/, punishment
- por-kiapita /poɹ kjapita/, per capita
- porl/poxl/, pearl
- **pormanent** /pozmanent/, *permanent*
- **posnal**/posnal/, *personal*
- **posnal infamieshan** /posnal infamiesan/, personal information
- pospektiv /pospektiv/, perspective
- **potenshal** /potenfal/, *potential*; *potentially*
- **potienin** /potienin/, *pertaining*
- **potikila**/potikila/, *particular*
- **potikyula** /potikjula/, particular; particularly
- powa/powa/, power

- **prablem** /pɹablem/, *problem*
- **praim** /pɹaɪm/, *prime*
- **praim minista** /pɹaɪm minista/, *prime minister*
- prais /paais/, price
- **praivisi** /pɹaɪvisi/, *privacy*
- **prajek** /pɹadʒek/, *project*
- **pramis** /pɹamis/, *promise*
- **pravins** /pJavins/, *province*
- **pred** /p.ied/, *spread*
- **preke** /pɹeke/, *difficulty*
- **priivos** /pxivos/, *previous*
- primenta /pɹimenta/, allspice; pimento
- **prizaab** /pɹizab/, *preserve*
- **prizn** /pɹizn/, *prison*
- **prodok**/paodok/, *product*
- prodokshan /piodoksan/, production
- profeshanal chrienin /pɹofeʃanal tʃɹɪɛnin/, professional training
- **pronongx** /pɹonoŋks/, *pronounce*
- **protek** /pɹotek/, *protect*
- protekshan /pɹotekʃan/, protection
- **prumuot** /pɹumuɔt/, *promote*
- **pruogram** /pɹuɔgɹam/, *program*
- pruoses /pausses/, process
- pudn /pudn/, pudding
- **pumuot** /pumuɔt/, *promote*; *promoted*
- **puo**/puɔ/, poor
- **puohim** /puohim/, *poem*
- **puok**/puɔk/, *pork*
- puos /puɔs/, post
- **puosi** /puɔsi/, *postman*
- **puot** /puɔt/, *sports*
- pupaa /pupa/, papaya

- **pus** /pus/, *cat*
- **pwail** /pwail/, *spoil*
- pyaa-pyaa /pjapja/, weak
- pyuuriti /pjuxıtı/, purity

## R

- **raa** /xa/, *raw*
- raatid / satid/, extremely angry; annoyed
- **raip** /ɹaɪp/, *ripe*
- rais /xais/, rice
- rais ahn piiz /ɹaɪs ã piz/, rice and peas
- rait /xait/, right; write
- raita /ɹaɪta/, writer
- raitn /ɹaɪtn/, writing
- raktuon / aktuon/, stone
- rang /ɹaŋ/, wrong
- rang-said /ɹaŋsaɪd/, inside-out
- reda /seda/, rather
- redi /xedi/, ready
- refa /xefa/, refer
- refa tu /xefatu/, referred to
- refa tu az / sefatuaz/, referred to as
- refarans / JefaJans/, reference
- refarans buk / xefaxans buk/, reference book
- refrans / xefxans/, reference
- rekaad / xekad/, record
- rekanaiz / ɹekanaiz/, recognize
- rekanaiz se / Jekanaizse/, recognize that
- rekanishan / Jekanisan/, recognition
- respirieshan /sespisiesfan/, respiration
- revaluushan /xevalufan/, revolution
- revarii / zevazi/, reverie
- revinyuu /zevinu/, revenue
- riba /xiba/, river
- ribelyan /ɹibeljan/, rebellion
- ridim /xidim/, rhythm

- ried /xɪɛd/, raid
- riedio /xɪɛdio/, radio
- riek /xiek/, hunch; notion; impulse; trick
- **rielwie** / xielwie/, railway
- rielwie stieshan /xıɛlwiɛ stieʃan/, railway station
- rien /xɪɛn/, rain
- rienj /xɪɛndʒ/, range
- **ries** /JIES/, *race*
- riesin /xɪɛsin/, racing
- **riesizim** /xɪɛsizim/, *racism*
- rieza /ɹɪɛza/, razor
- riezn /ɹɪɛzn/, raisin
- **rifaam** /xifam/, *reform*
- rifain /xifaɪn/, refine; refined
- rigl /xigl/, riddle
- riid /xid/, read
- riida /ɹiːda/, reader
- riijan /ɹiːdʒan/, region
- riijanal /xidʒanal/, regional
- riili /ɹili/, really
- riisant/, recent
- riizn /ɹizn/, reason
- rijais / xijais/, rejoice
- rilaxieshan /ɹilaksɪɛʃan/, relaxation
- rilieshanship /xiliesansip/, relationship
- rilietid /xilietid/, related
- riliis /xilis/, release
- rilijan /ɹilidʒan/, religion
- rimien /ximien/, remain
- ripoblik / xipoblik /, republic
- riprizent / xipxizent/, represent
- ris /xis/, wrist

- rispek / xispek/, respect
- ritorn /xitoxn/, return
- rivuolt / xivuolt/, revolt
- rizaat /ɹizat/, resort
- rizolt / xizolt/, result
- romantik / somantik/, romantic
- **ron** /xon/, *run*
- ruod /suod/, road
- Ruoman Kyaklik / Juoman kjaklik/, Roman Catholic
- Ruoman Kyaklik Choch /ɹuɔman kjaklik tʃotʃ/, Roman Catholic Church
- ruos /xuos/, roasted
- ruudnis / ɹuɪdnis/, rudeness
- ruul /xul/, rule
- ruut /xut/, root

# S

- saab /sab/, serve
- saabis /sabis/, service
- **saach** /satʃ/, *search*
- **saaf** /saf/, *soft*
- **saalfish** /salfiʃ/, *saltfish*
- saaya saas /saja sas/, soy sauce; soya sauce
- sai /saɪ/, soy
- sait /saɪt/, sight; site
- saiyans /saijans/, science
- sakrifais /sakɹifaɪs/, sacrifice
- san /san/, sand
- sang /san/, song
- santapii /santapi/, centipede
- **sar** /saɹ/, *sir*
- saril /saxil/, red sorrel
- sasayati /sasajati/, society
- sataya /sataja/, satire
- sayans /sajans/, science
- sayantis /sajantis/, scientist
- schraip /stʃɹaɪp/, stripe
- schuu /stʃu/, stew
- **se** /se/, *say*
- **sebm** /sebm/, *seven* (7)
- sebmt /sebmt/, seventh (17)
- **sebmtiin** /sebmtin/, seventeen (17)
- **sebn** /sebn/, *seven* (7)
- **sebnt** /sebnt/, seventh (7th)
- sebntiin /sebntim/, seventeen (17)
- **sebral** /seb.al/, several
- **sef** /sef/, self

- sekan /sekan/, second (2nd)
- sekl/sekl/, settle
- **seklment** /seklment/, *settlement*
- **sekshan** /sekʃan/, *section*
- sela /sela/, seller
- **senchri** /sentʃɹi/, *century*
- **senit** /senit/, *senate*
- **senita** /senita/, *senator*
- sens /sens/, since
- sensobl /sensobl/, sensible
- sensos /sensos/, census
- sentans /sentans/, sentence
- **sentri** /sentɹi/, *century*
- **separieshan** /sepaxiesan/, *separation*
- **Septemba** /septemba/, *September*
- set a ruul /seta.ul/, set of rules
- **sexizim** /seksizim/, *sexism*
- sfier /sfiel/, star
- **shaachij** /ʃatʃɪdʒ/, *shortage*
- shaat /ʃat/, short
- shap /ʃap/, shop
- **shap-maasa** /ʃapmasa/, *shopkeeper*
- **sheda** /ʃeda/, *shadow*
- **shiem** /ʃɪɛm/, *shame*
- **shier** /ʃɪɛɹ/, share
- **shob** /ʃob/, shove
- **shot** /ʃot/, *shirt*
- **shout** /ʃout/, *shout*
- **shudn** /ʃudn/, *shouldn't*
- **shuga** /ʃuga/, *sugar*
- shuga kien /ʃuga kɪɛn/, sugar cane
- **shuo** /ʃuɔ/, *show*

- **shuor** /ʃuɔɹ/, sure; shore
- shuut /ʃut/, shoot
- **si** /si/, see
- sib /sib/, sieve
- **sidong** /sidon/, *sit down*; *sit*
- **sief** /sɪɛf/, safe
- sieka /sɪɛka/, because; due to
- **siel** /sɪɛl/, *sail*
- siem /siem/, same
- **siem wie** /siem wie/, *the same way*
- siem wie laka ef /sɪɛm wie laka ef/, as if; just as; like
- siev /siev/, save
- **sii** /si/, *sea*
- sii kyaptin /si kjaptin/, sea captain
- siikuel /sikwel/, sequel
- sim /sim/, seem; appear
- siim fi /simfi/, seem to; appear to
- **siin** /sin/, agreed; OK (affirmative particle)
- siis /sis/, cease
- siitorkl /sitoxkl/, sea turtle
- siizn /sizn/, season
- siiznin/, seasoning
- sik /sik/, sick
- silekshan /sileksan/, selection
- sing /sɪŋ/, sing
- singa /sina/, singer
- siniek /siniek/, snake
- sinieli /sɪnɪɛli/, snail
- **sinting** /sintin/, something
- **sipl** /sipl/, *slippery*
- sista /sista/, sister
- **sistim** /sistim/, *system*

- siti /siti/, city
- sitieshan /sitiesan/, situation
- **sitiet** /sitɪɛt/, *situate*
- sitizn /sitizn/, citizen
- sitn /sitn/, something
- six /siks/, six (6)
- sixt /sikst/, sixth (6th)
- **sixtiin** /sikstim/, *sixteen* (16)
- skai /skaɪ/, sky
- skelyan /skeljan/, scallion; green onion
- skuul /skul/, school
- **skwier** /skwiei/, square
- skwier kilomita /skwiej kilomita/, square kilometre
- **slait** /slaɪt/, *slight*
- slieb /slieb/, slave
- sliip /slip/, sleep
- sluo /slvo/, slow
- smaal /smail/, small
- smadi /smadi/, somebody; someone
- smadi els /smadi els/, someone else; somebody else
- smadi uu /smadi u/, someone who; somebody who; a person who
- **smuok** /smuɔk/, *smoke*
- so langx az /solanksaz/, as long as; so long as
- sobjek /sobdzek/, subject
- sodan /sodan/, southern
- sofa /sofa/, suffer
- sofarieshan /sofaxiesan/, suffering
- sohn /sõ/, some
- sojes /sodzes/, suggest
- som /som/, some
- soma /soma/, summer
- somwe /somwe/, somewhere

- **sopm** /sopm/, *something*
- sopraizn /sopraizn/, surprising
- **sopres** /sop.ies/, *suppress*
- **sorkl** /soɹkl/, *circle*
- **sorniem** /sozniem/, *surname*
- sorosi /soɹosi/, plant (bitter melon) used for making cerasee tea
- **soroun** /sozoun/, *surround*; *surrounded*
- soroun bai /soxoun bai/, surrounded by
- **sostien** /sostien/, *sustain*; *sustained*
- soua /soua/, sore
- soun /soun/, sound
- sout /sout/, south
- **soutiis** /soutis/, *south east*
- soutwes /soutwes/, south west
- spais /spais/, spice
- **spekchrom** /spektʃɹom/, *spectrum*
- spies /spies/, space
- spiishiz /spifiz/, species
- **spring** /spxiŋ/, *spring*
- **spring rien** /spring rain
- **spring waata** /sp.iin wata/, *spring water*
- **spuoxman** /spuɔksman/, *spokesman*
- **staach** /statʃ/, *starch*
- **staam** /stam/, *storm*
- staar /stax/, star
- staar apl /stax apl/, star apple; milk fruit
- staarfruut /stax fxut/, starfruit; carambola
- **staat** /stat/, *start*
- **stail** /stail/, *style*
- **stie** /stɪɛ/, *stay*
- **stiebl** /strebl/, *stable*
- stiej /stredʒ/, stage

- stieshan /stresan/, station
- **stiet** /stɪɛt/, *state*
- **stietos** /stɪɛtos/, *status*
- **stiim** /stim/, *steam*
- stim powa /stim powa/, steam power; steam-powered
- **stodi**/stodi/, *study*
- **stuon** /stuon/, *stone*
- suhn /sũ/, soon
- **suimz** /suimz/, *shrimp*
- **sumaal** /sumal/, *small*
- **sumuud** /sumud/, *smooth*
- suoja /suodza/, soldier
- **suop** /supp/, soap
- suos /suos/, source
- suoshal /suɔʃal/, social
- suoshal woka /suosal woka/, social worker
- **susu** /susu/, gossip
- **suucha** /sutʃa/, *suture*
- suun /sun/, soon
- **suup** /sup/, *soup*
- **swiit** /swit/, *sweet*; *suite*
- swiit-swiit /switswit/, very sweet
- swiit pepa /swit pepa/, sweet pepper; bell pepper
- swiit pitieta /swit pitieta/, sweet potato
- **swimin** /swimin/, *swimming*

#### T

- taak /tak/, talk; speak
- taakin /takin/, speech
- taat /tat/, start
- taat frahn /tat fxã/, starting from
- taikl /taɪkl/, title
- taim /taɪm/, time; thyme
- talawa /talawa/, strong; fearless; stubborn
- tambrik /tambxik/, turmeric
- tambrin /tambxin/, tamarind
- tan /tan/, stand
- tan op /tanop/, stand up
- tandad /tandad/, standard
- tangx /tanks/, thanks; thank you
- tap /tap/, stop
- tapik /tapik/, topic
- taya /taja/, tire
- tayad /tajad/, tired
- tek /tek/, take
- tek iin /tek im/, take in; absorb
- **tek kier a** /tek kiει/, *take care*
- **tek plies** /tek plies/, *take place*
- tek uoba /tek uoba/, take over
- tekniik /tekniik/, technique
- tel /tel/, until; til
- tel nou /tel nou/, till now; until now; heretofore
- ten /ten/, ten (10)
- tenis /tenis/, tennis
- tent /tent/, tenth (10th)
- tenya /tena/, tenure
- **terichri** /teɹitʃɹi/, *territory*

- **tertiin** /textim/, *thirteen* (13)
- **textail** /tekstail/, *textile*
- tide /tide/, today
- **tiebl** /tɪɛbl/, table
- tiel /tɪɛl/, tail; tale
- **ties** /tɪɛs/, *taste*
- **tieta** /tɪɛta/, *theatre*
- **tigeda** /tigeda/, *together*
- **tii** /ti/, tea
- tiich /titʃ/, teach
- **tiif** /tif/, *steal*
- **tiit** /tit/, *tooth*; *teeth*
- **tik** /tik/, *stick*
- tingk /tink/, think; stinky; foul
- tingz /tinz/, things
- **tiori** /tioɹi/, *theory*
- tisyu /tisju/, tissue
- tix /tɪks/, a tick
- toch /totʃ/, touch
- **tod** /tod/, *third* (3rd)
- todi /todi/, study
- **tof** /tof/, hard; tough
- ton /ton/, turn; become
- tong /tɔŋ/, town
- torkl /toxkl/, turtle
- torm /toxm/, term
- tormal /toamal/, thermal
- tornin paint /toxnin paint/, turning point
- **torpmtaim** /toxpmtaxm/, *turpentine*
- toti /totɪ/, thirty
- toun /toun/, town
- touzn /tɔuzn/, thousand (1000); thousands

- towa /towa/, tower
- towil/, towel
- tros /tɹos/, trust
- **tu** /tu/, *to*
- tumatis /tumatis/, tomato
- **tuo** /tuɔ/, *toe*
- tuofuu /tuɔfu/, tofu
- tuon /tuon/, tone
- tuonaliti /tuɔnaliti/, tonality
- tuori /tuɔɹi/, story
- **tuu** /tu/, *two (2)*
- tuul /tul/, tool
- **twelb** /twelb/, *twelvew (12)*
- twenti /twenti/, twenty (20)

# U

- **ud** /ud/, *wood*
- uman /uman/, woman
- umoch /umotʃ/, how much
- unu /unu/, you (plural)
- uoba /uɔba/, over
- **uoba taim** /uɔba taɪm/, *over time*
- **uobasior** /uɔbasioɹ/, *overseer*
- uol /uɔl/, hole; whole; old
- uoli /uɔli/, holy
- **uoliip** /huɔlip/, *many*; *a lot*
- uom /uɔm/, home
- uon /uɔn/, own
- uona /uɔna/, owner
- uonaship /uɔnaʃip/, ownership
- uonyan /uonan/, onion
- **uopm** /uɔpm/, *open*
- **uopm op** /uɔpmˌop/, open up
- **uoshan** /uɔʃan/, *ocean*
- uovn/uovn/, oven
- **uu** /u/, *who*

## V

- vais /vais/, voice
- van /van/, van
- varayati /vaɹajati/, variety
- vejitebl /vedʒitebl/, vegetable
- vieri /viɛɹi/, vary
- vijan /vidʒan/, vision
- viniga /viniga/, vinegar
- volkieno /volkieno/, volcano
- vorjan /voɹdʒan/, version
- vowil/, vowel
- vuokal /vuokal/, vocal
- vuokalis /vuokalis/, vocalist
- vuot /vuɔt/, vote

## W

- wa /wa/, what
- wa dehn kaal /wa dehn kal/, known as; called
- waak /wak/, walk
- waal /wal/, wall
- waam /wam/, warm
- waapm /wapm/, what's happening; what's up (greeting)
- waar /wax/, war
- waata /wata/, water
- wahn /wã/, want
- waidpred /waidpred/, widespread
- waif /waif/, wife
- wail /wail/, while; wild
- wails /wails/, while; whilst
- wait /wait/, white
- wala /wala/, wallow
- wan /wan/, one (1)
- wan nex /wan neks/, another
- wan wie /wan wie/, one way
- wapn-bapn /wapnbapn/, poorly constructed; thrown together
- was /was/, wasp
- wat-lef /watlef/, leftovers; remainders
- wat-liiv /watliv/, leftovers; remainders
- we miin se /weminse/, which means
- weda /weda/, weather
- wehn /wẽ/, (anterior marker)
- wes /wes/, west
- **wi** /wi/, we
- wid /wid/, with
- widout /widout/, without
- widoutn /widoutn/, without any; without

- **wie** /wie/, *way*
- wiej /wiedz/, wage
- wiet /wiet/, wait
- wiik /wik/, week
- wiil /wil/, wheel
- winta /winta/, winter
- wod /wod/, word
- wod-a-mout /wodamout/, word-of-mouth
- wok/wok/, work
- wok fuos /wok fuos/, work force
- woka /woka/, worker
- woklis /woklis/, useless; worthless
- wol/wol/, world
- wori /woxi/, worry
- worom /woɹom/, worm
- wot /wot/, worth
- wotlis /wotlis/, useless; worthless
- wud /wud/, wood
- wuol /wuol/, whole

# Y

- **ya** /ja/, *here*
- yaad /jad/, home
- yaadi /jadi/, Jamaican; person from Jamaica
- **yai** /jaɪ/, *eye*
- **yam** /jam/, *yam*
- yampi /jampi/, (a small variety of yam)
- yaso /jaso/, right here
- yaxep /jaksep/, accept
- **yeside**/jeside/, *yesterday*
- yong /jon/, young
- **yu** /ju/, *you*
- yumaniti /jumaniti/, humanity
- yunivorsiti /junivoɹsiti/, university
- yuuman /juman/, human
- yuuniiknis /juniknis/, uniqueness
- yuunyan /junan/, union
- yuus /jus/, usage; use
- yuusful /jusful/, useful
- yuusij /jusidʒ/, usage
- yuut /jut/, youngster; youth; young person
- yuuz /juz/, use

# Z

- **zela** /zela/, funeral service (a nine-night wake/celebration for the dead)
- **zuu** /zu/, *zoo*

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