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## WAH YA SAY?

Every country has its unique culture and history and different ways of saying things. The Cayman Islands is no different. Ever had someone ask, “Who ya fuh?” Know what that means? “Who are your parents?” Check out these other Caymanian sayings and see how many you know! Match the words on the left to their meanings on the right.

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| 1. Wahmpuhs        | a) Stab, poke                            |
| 2. Baw-baw         | b) Boil                                  |
| 3. Joog/jook       | c) Sandals originally made from cow hide |
| 4. Frock           | d) Toilet                                |
| 5. Draws           | e) One who is always going out           |
| 6. Tie-lit         | f) Girl                                  |
| 7. Harden          | g) Exclamation to express surprise       |
| 8. Bog-a-boo       | h) Grater                                |
| 9. Pee-anna        | i) Piano                                 |
| 10. K'yaan         | j) Baby bottle                           |
| 11. Poppy show     | k) Worthless                             |
| 12. Bade           | l) Show off, brag                        |
| 13. Jine           | m) To describe someone with no manners   |
| 14. Wutless        | n) Rude, cheeky                          |
| 15. Arekley        | o) Directly, sometime soon               |
| 16. Fortyleb'nteen | p) Join                                  |
| 17. Gadabout       | q) Take a bath                           |
| 18. Face-ty        | r) Soda, soft drink                      |
| 19. Jeez-um-piece  | s) Booger                                |
| 20. Gyal           | t) Stubborn                              |
| 21. No BroughtUPsy | u) Can't                                 |
| 22. Spittle        | v) A lot                                 |
| 23. Gray-ta        | w) Skirt, dress                          |
| 24. Cool drink     | x) Underwear, panties                    |
| 25. Bile           | y) Saliva                                |

Answers: 1c, 2j, 3a, 4w, 5x, 6d, 7t, 8s, 9i, 10u, 11l, 12q, 13p, 14k, 15o, 16v, 17e, 18n, 19g, 20f, 21m, 22y, 23h, 24r, 25b