



Mi ah welcum everybody to di linguistic website.

Mi nyame (a) _____ an mi talk (b) _____.

di book

di book dem

di big book

di very big book

inna di book

pon di book

di man ah sleep.

di woman did ah sleep.

di man si di woman.

... wen di woman si di man.

di man gi di woman di book.

a) Name

b) Language, e.g. Patois,
English, Jamaican Creole

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Di naht breeze an di sun ah awgue bout who stronga dan who, wen wan travella cum wrap up inna sweata. Dem decide dat di one who first mek di travella tek off him sweata ah di one weh stronga dan di odda. Den di naht breeze blow haad, but di haada him blow di travella wrap di sweata tigha: den finally the breeze give up. Den di sun staat shine bright-bright an di man tek off di sweata. An suh di naht breeze confess dat di sun stronger dan him.



Free Passage

Winter deh an Ingran

but mi deh-ya inna de sun all day.

And when mi memba how oonu a shiver inna de col

mi jus sip fi-mi coconut waata an laugh.

Mi av one school frien a live anna de country still.

So mi seh to miself, "Mi a go look fi she."

Mi tek de bus fram toun. De bus pack wid people.

It so hat me staat fi sweat.

At laas mi reach fi-mi stap.

Mie frien a wait deh.

She come meet mi.

In no time we reach di house.

It big an cool an nice.

Mi ol frien-dem glad fi see mi.



Consonants

pen	pen
bad	bad
tea	tea
did	did
get	get
ketch	caught
man	man
nuh	now
sing	sing
foot	foot
vice	voice
suh	so
zoo	zoo
shi	she
vision	vision
ow	how
chin	chin
june	june
red	red
wet	wet
yeh	yes
lice	lice

Monophthongs

tea	tea
bit	bit
bet	bet
bad	bad
but	but
bow	bow
put	put
zoo	zoo
fur	fur

Diphthongs

now	now
buy	buy
bwoy	boy