



COCKNEY ENGLISH



1 DROP THE LETTERS "T" AND "K"
FROM THE MIDDLE OF WORDS

Scottish blackboard

Sco'ish bla'board

2 DROP THE "H" FROM THE
BEGINNING OF WORDS

hopefully

'opefully

3 DON'T PRONOUNCE THE "R" AT
THE END OF WORDS

car

cah

4 REPLACE "TH" WITH "F" OR "V"

think Northern

fink Norvern

5 PRONOUNCE THE SHORT "A"
AS "AH"

cat

caht

6 SUBSTITUTE AN "L" FOR A "W" AT
THE END OF WORDS

trouble

trou-bow

7 DROP THE "G" FROM -ING

laughing

laughin'

8 USE "AIN'T" INSTEAD OF "ISN'T"
& "ME" INSTEAD OF "MY"

I am not sad because of my dog.

I ain't sad because of me dog.

8 DOUBLE NEGATION

I didn't do anything.

I didn't do nothin'.

10 USING RHYMING SLANG

stairs - apples and pears

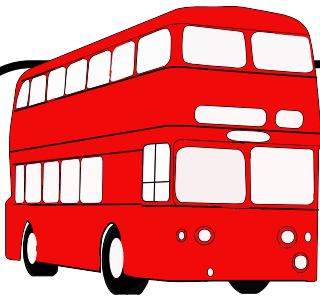
trouble - Barney Rubble

wife - trouble and strife

money - bees and honey

look - Butcher's hook

believe - Adam and Eve



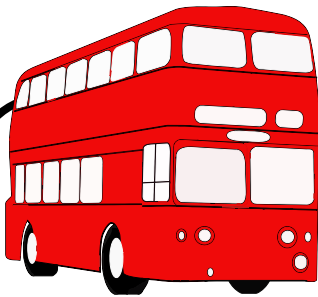
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British
Half
Bar
Through
Bat
Apple
Moving

That's my book you got there.
I am not eating chocolate because it's not healthy.
I didn't shout at anyone.
I am not doing my homework.

- 1) I believe in God.
- 2) Don't get into any trouble!
- 3) He's got a lot of money.
- 4) His wife looks very nice.





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Key:

1. Bri'ish
2. 'alf
3. Bah
4. frough
5. Baht
6. Ap-pow
7. Movin'

- At's me book you got 'ere.
- I ain't eaing chocolate beause it's not ealty.
- I didn't shout at nobody.
- I ain't doin' me omework.

- 1) I Adam and Eve in God.
- 2) Don't get into any Barney Ruble!
- 3) He's got a lot of bees and honey.
- 4) His trouble and strife looks very nice.

