

Weh Wi Ga Fi Seh

Kip sayf fahn di vairos!
Kip op yu helt.

Hoo Da Yu Fren ahn Kompni?

bali *n.* 1) close male friend. **Mi son ahn ih bali dehn aalwayz kohn hoahn fi heng owt.** My son and his friends always come home to hang out. 2) any male; used as equivalent of ‘man’ when a person’s name isn’t known. **Wahn lee bali stodi di paas op ahn dong owt deh.** There’s a guy is going up and down out there. **fowl teet bali** *n.phr.* untrustworthy friend, fair-weather friend.

bombali *n.* good friend. **Ai wahn sopoat ahn kaaz mee ahn shee da bombali.** I’ll support her because she and I are good friends.

fren *n.* friend. **Da day wi invait sohn a wi fren da wi hows fi eet dina.** That day we invited some of our friends to the house for dinner. **fren op** *v.phr.* make friends. **Shee fren op wid mee jos kaa ih waahn moni.** She made friends with me just because she wanted money.

komaajreh *n.* mother of one’s godchild, or godmother of one’s child; or close friend, by extension. **Shee da mi komaajreh weh mi stan fi mi baybi wen ih krisn.** She is my baby’s godmother who stood up for her when she was christened. *See: makumeh.* [*<Sp. ‘comadre’*]

kompni *n.* 1) company. **Sayk a bad kompni, Jaymz en op da jayl.** Because of keeping bad company, James ended up in jail. 2) companion. **Mi lee grampikni da mi lee kompni wen evribadi goh da werk.** My little grandchild is my little companion when everybody goes to work.

maku (var: makumeh) *n.* 1) pet name for a close friend or confidante, usually a woman. **Mee ahn mi maku gaahn shap aal day.** My good friend and I went shopping all day. 2) friend (used in a slightly derisive manner) **Ah si maku gat aan hai heel tudeh.** I see ‘our friend’ has on high heels today. **makumeh (var: maku)** *n.* relationship term used to refer to the godmother of one’s child, or godmother of one’s child; or by extension, a close friend. -----