

Sohn “Joo” Spelin fi Joolai

joo¹ *n.* dew. **Joo mi-di jrap hevi laas nait.** Dew was falling heavily last night.

joo² *adj.* due. **Noh wori, Jani wahn geh egzakli weh joo ahn.** Don't worry, Johnny will get exactly what's due him.

Joo *n.* Jew. **Dehn kaal pipl weh kohn fahn Izrel Joo.** They call people who come from Israel Jews.

Joo Bwai *n.* Jamaican male. *Slang.* **Mi daata hozban kohn fahn Jumayka, soh evribadi kaal ahn Joo Bwai.** My daughter's husband comes from Jamaica, so everybody calls him Joo Boy. [Probably comes from a shortened form of the Belizean pronunciation of Jamaica as 'Jumayka']

joofish *n.* jewfish; a large edible saltwater fish, largest of the grouper family; also known as sea bass. *Epinephelus itajara.* **Joofish nais fi mek fish baalz.** The Jewfish is good for making fish balls.

Joolai *n.* July. **Kyamp da aalwayz di sekant week eena Joolai.** Camp is always the second week of July.

joos *n.* juice. **Di gyal di sel areenj joos da maakit.** The girl sells orange juice in the market.

joosi *adj.* juicy. **Dehnya mango joosi joosi.** These mangos are very juicy.

joota *n.* shoe. **Big joota, smaal joota, da aal di sayhn ting.** Big shoes, little shoes, it's all the same thing. *See: shooz.* [*<Hindi 'juutaa' a shoe*]

jooti *n.* duty. **Da wi jooti fi rispek wi ma ahn pa dehn.** It's our duty to respect our parents.

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