

Weh Wi Ga Fi Seh

Kip sayf fahn di vairos!
Kip op yu helt.

How fi Seh "Twi"

Wan a di Afrikan Langwij fi Sohn Kriol Wod

Fi di paas too week dehn, wi mi-di shyaa sohn a di Kriol wod dehn weh kohn fahn sohn a di Afrikan langwij dehn. Wi mi shyaa sohn fahn **Yoruba, Ibo (Igbo), Kikoongo (Kikongo), Ewe**, ahn fahn wahn Afrikan langwij nayhn **Twi**. Tudeh wi shyaa sohn moa fahn **Twi**. Wen yu seh "Twi" karek, ih fi song sohnting laik *Chwee*. Yu ku googl how fi seh **Twi** karek. Tudeh, wi kloaz aaf dis seeriz wid sohn Kriol wod weh kohn fahn **Twi**, ahn sohn a dehnya aalso deh eena ada langwij.

Anansi (var: **Anaansi, Hanaasi, Hanansi**) *n.* Anancy; character in Kriol folklore that looks like a spider. **Anansi ahn Bra Taiga da neva reeli fren.** Anansi and Brother Tiger were never really friends. [<Afr. Twi 'ananse' spider]

bam brigidim buf *ono.* sound of someone falling or colliding, or sudden occurrence of something. (*Each word can be used alone. The addition of 'buf' means that whatever has fallen cannot be stood up again.*) **Di fat man faal dong – bam brigidim buf!** The fat man fell down kaboom! [<Afr. Twi: 'bam' sound of striking or falling; 'biram' suddenly; Kikoongo: 'bufa' to strike with a stick]

waawa *adj.* cowardly, fearful; weak and spineless. (*Usually refers to males.*) **Da lee bwai oanli waawa; ih frayd fi ih oan shado.** That little boy is really cowardly; he's afraid of his own shadow. *See: fenkeh-fenkeh, frayda, kowad, ma-lehle, week.* [<Misk. 'wawa' and/or Afr. Cameroon & Sierra Leone: 'wowo' useless, ugly; Twi & Hausa: 'wawa' foolish; Kikoongo: 'wawa' trembling]

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