

Weh Wi Ga Fi Seh

Kip sayf fahn di vairos!
Kip op yu helt.

Blak Hischri Mont ahn Kriol Langwij

Blak Hischri Mont: Yu mi noa seh da mi wahn blak man weh invent di spaak plog?

Evri yaa, Febiweri mont salabrayt az Blak Hischri Mont. Tudeh day, wi don deh nayli da en a dis mont. Maybi yoo mi aten sohnting bowt Blak Hischri Mont, maybi eena Bileez, er aanlain, er da faren. **Di Nashanal Kriol Kongsl, langsaid di Bileez Hischri Asoasiyayshan**, di aana **di layt Myrna Manzanares** evri mont aanlain pahn di 21 a evri mont, di day Mis Myrna mi wayk op ded. Pahn Febiweri 21, wan a di ting weh mi du da-mi fi shyaa bowt **Blak Hischri Mont**, ahn shyaa sohnting weh Mis Myrna mi seh bowt dis. If yu waahn tek paat eena di Maach wan, er jos jain een fi lisen, yu ku eemayl nkcbelize@gmail.com fi moa infamayshan. Tudeh day, wi waahn shyaa sohn a di Kriol wod dehn weh kohn fahn Afrikan langwij. Dis way, wi ku si how wi priti priti Kriol langwij salabrayt Blak hischri evri taihn wi yooz dehnya wod. Sohn a dehn da:

<u>Kriol Wod</u>	<u>English Meenin</u>	<u>Afrikan Langwij fi di Wod</u>
gumbah	a Kriol drum	Kikoongo (Kikongo)
okro	a type of vegetable	Ibo (Igbo)
kunku	very small, tiny	Yoruba
cho!	An interjection	Ewe
Anansi	a folklore spider character	Twi
bubuman	boogieman	Kikoongo

Eena di Kriol-English Dikshineri, wen wi ga nalij a weh di wod kohn fram, wi put it een. Sir Colville Young da wan a di pipl dehn weh mi chrays lat a dehnya wod. Memba seh da-mi Sir Colville Young, az Dakta Colville, hoo mi du wan a di fos stodi a di Bileez Kriol langwij, bak eena 1973. Wahn neks risaacha, di layt John Holm, mi chrays lat a dehnya wod tu. Wan egzempl a wan a di enchri dehn eena di Kriol-English dikshineri da:

bubuman (var: **bukiman**) *n.* boogieman. **Noh stay owt deh layt kaaz bubuman gwehn wid yu.** Don't stay out there late because the boogieman will get you. *See: bagabu, bubu, goas.* [**Afr. Kikoongo: 'buka' to practice medicine**]

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