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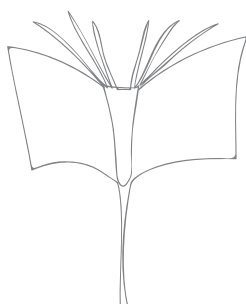
What's Your English?

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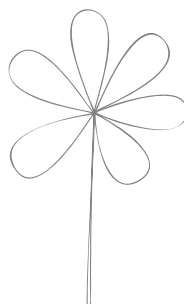
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Baba: Hey, Professor!
Professor: Oh, hello.
Baba: Wassup!
Professor: Yes.
Baba: Professor Elemental, how's it hangin'?
Professor: Oh, god ...
Baba: What, what?

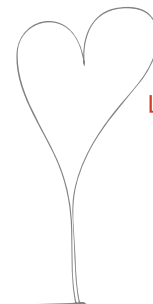
Professor: Oh, what a mistake to give our language to the colonies.
Baba: What are you saying?
Professor: You're not using it properly!
It's simply not cricket, your slang is unclear!
The R is intrusive, you have no idear
Baba: Now listen here, you old badgering bristling Britsy
We're linguistically evolving, we're not whistling dixie!
Over-protective parenting is risky ...
Professor: You're our clear descendants!
Baba: Well, you overtaxed your syntax, so we declare independence!
Professor: Independence? From what we invented? How senseless!
Each sentence is already perfect
Baba: So you'll protect it?
Professor: Preserve it – the Queen's English founded your nation
Just accept your received pronunciation
Baba: Your pronOUNCiation just counts as vacant! With an ounce
Of patience you'd reckonize the future sound of your language
I'm here to throw a wrench in your engine once and for all
Professor: You mean a spanner?
Baba: No, a wrench, and not a football, a soccer ball!
Professor: It's autumn, so you fall, I'm off to the public
House and it's bin day, you get left like rubbish
Out ... like yesterday's fish and chip wrappers
RapsCALLions ought not to challenge gifted rappers
Baba: Arrgh, don't say 'rubbish,' say 'garbage' as in "garbage rapper"
Your verbal conservatism died with Margaret Thatcher



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