

## Speaking Jamaican Vs. Speaking American

USA : Wi just have wi own way of saying what wi say.

USA : It's been a long time since I have seen you girl

JAM : Gal yuh noh dead yet?

USA : Lord, we have lost electricity again

JAM : Lawd Gad current lack aff again

USA : This meal is not too bad.

JAM : Da food yah eat good

USA : Where did you buy that awful Bracelet Cindy

JAM : A weh yuh buy dat deh big ole ugly bangle deh misis

USA : Hors d'oeuvres

JAM : Ah wah dem lickle fry up sinting yah?

USA : Here Kitty kitty.. get down from the roof

JAM : Hey puss come aff a di house tap

USA : Stacey is not well and has lost so much weight

JAM : Jankrow a bake bammy fi Stacey

USA : Oh My God, I just broke mom's expensive plate.

JAM : Woi, mi bruck up mama stoosh crackry

USA : Aren't those pants a bit short

JAM : Yuh teck yuh pants measurement inna water? Yuh a expect flood?

USA : Why are you squeezing the mangoes like that?

JAM : Lissen to mi nuh, mi a beg yuh stap fingle-fingle up di mango dem.

USA : Sir, please don't throw my luggage like that.

JAM : Aye buff teet bwoy, tap fling up-fling up mi bag dem suh man.

USA : I am waiting for a taxi and it's taking so long

JAM : But wait, no Robot naah run today!

USA : Get me a pop please

JAM : Beg yuh carry wan Aerated wata fi mi deh

USA : It's time for a Perm

JAM : Gal yuh head waan do

USA : I wish you would close your mouth.

JAM : Yuh mout come in like when grip cyaan shut.

USA : Girl, your acne is terrible.

JAM : How yuh skin cabba cabba an favya grata so?

USA : Please make some room in the bus so this man can sit.

JAM : Schoolas, small up unnu self man meck daddy siddung.

USA : I have a stomach ache

JAM : Mi belly a cut mi

USA : These mangoes look a bit over ripe

JAM : Missis move fram in front ah mi wid dem fluxy mango deh

USA : He has very large full eyes

JAM : Wat ah bway fayva patoo

USA : He has no manners

JAM : Im dont have no broughtupsy!

USA : What a strong perspiration odour

JAM : What a way him smell green

USA : oh, dear

JAM : ee-eeee

USA : I need a bottle of Peptobismal ... my stomach hurts

JAM : Lawd mi coulda do wid a wash out yah now .. mi belly bine up

USA : That man over there is missing his dentures

JAM : Cooh pan dat deh mashmout bredda ova deh soh