

JAMAICAN PATWAH 101

PRONOUNS INNA PATWAH



Pronoun Dem

English	Patwa	One Example
▪ I / MY	MI	Mi name Jodie.
▪ YOU / YOUR (Singular)	YUH	Weh yuh seh yuh name?
▪ YOU (Plural)	UNNUH	Weh unnuh come fram?
▪ SHE / HER	SHI	Shi like fi nyam apple and dem ting dere.
▪ HE / HIM	'IM	'Im come fram dung a Town.
▪ WE	WI	Wi a go chat bout pronoun and so.
▪ THEY	DEM	Dem a go say two word bout demself.

Di Word "Dem"

- Third Person Plural Pronouns
 - They - "Dem say."
 - Them - "See dem ova deh suh."
- More dan one sumting (pluralization)
 - "Paas di book dem."
- And so on and so forth (etc.)
 - "Mi like fi nyam apple, orange and dem ting dere."



Activity - Chat bout yuhself wid smaady!

A: Weh yuh name?

B: Mi name _____.

A: Weh yuh come fram?

B: Mi come fram _____.

A: Weh yuh like fi nyam fi dinna?

B: Mi like fi nyam _____.