

COCKNEY RHYMING SLANG

LONDON'S FAMOUS
SECRET LANGUAGE



Slang to English

A B

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E F

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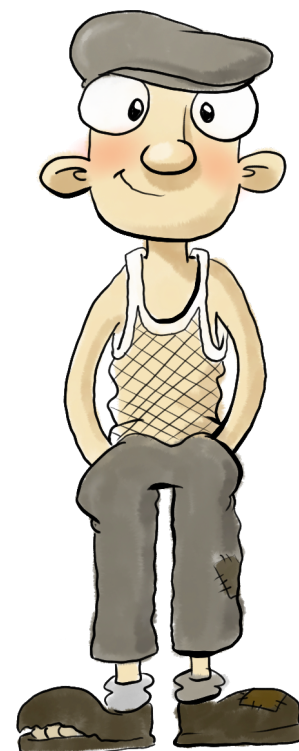
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Cockney counting

Got this email from Chris Hughes about Cockney counting. It's a new one on me. Anybody else used to use this Cockney counting method for dominoes or any other purpose? Let us know.

Christian Ziege



O P

Chris Hughes writes:

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I was born in Hammersmith in 1953
and brought up in South London.
These are 1 to 10 as I use them
when playing dominoes with me
mates. We only use first name.

1. Herbert (Lom)
2. Loobie (Lou)
3. Bruce (Lee)
4. Martin (Dawe)
5. Man (Alive)
6. Brian (Rix)
7. Ernie (Bevan)
8. Garden (Gate)
9. Calvin (Klein)
10. Tony (Benn)

Blank. Ann (Frank).

A double of any of the above is a
Barney (Rubble).

When unable to lay a bone we say
“Joseph” from Joseph Lock. To
knock.

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I suspect a foreigner looking at us
playing would be mystified even if
they know how to play the game!



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