Ai-Yo!
The Ebonics Dictionary

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411: I need information
5-0: Police
730: To be crazy

A

Alight: Acknowledged, ok
All That: In possession of all good qualities

B

Beef: Having a problem with someone
Being (Down) With Something: Favoring something, thinking the same way
Bent: Wasted, drunk
Bey: Goodbye
Biting: Copying someone
Blind: To be in love
Bo Jangling: Not paying attention, or being stupid
Bombed: To be really drunk
Bones: Cigarettes
Boo: A term of endearment, like baby
Booty: Buttocks
Boozin': Drinking alcohol

Bounce: To leave
Bout It: 'Real, not fake
Box: A radio
Boy: Friend, short for “homeboy”
Boys in Blue: The police
Bucked: Getting shot
Bud: Marijuana
Buff: To clean
Bug: To act strange, crazy, weird
Bull Scare: A strong bluff
Bummin’: To be begging
Burned: To be given a disease by a promiscuous female
Bust Out: To leave
Busta Cap: Shoot a gun, fire a bullet

Cap: Bullet
Celly: A cellular phone

Cheese/Cheddar: Money; material wealth
Cheesin’: To be smiling

Chill: Relax
Chips: Money
Cock Blockin*: When a male friend tries to interfere with another male friend hookin’ up with a female
Cracker: A white bigot
Cream: Money, riches, valuables
Creepin: Sneaking around to go see a girl
Crew: A group of friends
Crib: Someone’s home
Cruise: Driving around, preferably showing off your car
Cut: A record, the latest hit
Def: Really good
Deuce: An unattractive female
Dime: A fine looking female
Dis: Insult or thwart in a social manner, short for disrespect
DL/Downlow: Covert, secret
Doggin’: Worn out, bad, terrible, in bad shape

Dough: Money
Down With: To be friends with someone
Dragon: Bad breath
Droppin’ Science: Demonstrating wisdom or skill

Ebony: Black

F: A felony
Fa Shizzle: For sure
Face Card: A hundred dollar bill
Flick: Movie
Floss: To show off
Fly: 1)Wearing new clothes 2) Attractive, beautiful

Food Box: A person’s belly
Frontin’: Attempting to start a quarrel
Fucked: Getting double crossed by someone

Ganja: Marijuana grown in Jamaica or the flower of a marijuana plant
Gank: To steal or take from someone or something
Gats: A gun
**Germ (The):** AIDS
**Grill:** A long, hard stare
**Grub:** Food
**Guerrilla (To):** To use physical force

**Ho:** Woman who engages in sexual activity for a money sum
**Homeboy/girl:** Close friend
**Homey:** Friend
**Honey:** Female, generally attractive
**Hoodrat:** Female, generally sexually promiscuous
**Hood:** The neighborhood, usually (but not necessarily) a poor community
**Hook-Up:** Getting together with someone romantically

**Hammered:** Drunk
**Hats:** Condoms
**Heated:** To be mad
**Hit Me On The Hip:** To page a person

**Hooptie:** Old car in bad shape
**Iron Horse:** A train
**Hops:** Vertical jump, usually related to basketball
**Hottie:** A very attractive female

**Ice:** Diamonds or jewelry with diamonds in it
**Ill:** Cool
**In Check:** Under control by someone
**In The House:** Present, here
**J**

Jack: Steal  
Jack: Payphones  
Jailbait: Anybody who is at least five years younger than you are  
Jakes: Policemen  
Jelly: To be jealous  
Jet: To leave in a hurry  
Joking My Style: Messing with me or copying me in an attempt to be cool like me  
Jook: A burglary

**L**

L: A loss  
Leakin’: Bleeding  
Lifted: High  
Loc: Term used for local person  
Lowriding: Adjusting the suspension of a car to get it closer to the ground. Since it is illegal to drive that way, people have hydraulic systems to adjust the height of the car while driving, making it bounce  
Lye: Weed smoke

**M**

Mark: A victim  
Mary Jane: Marijuana  
Max: To relax  
Mo: More  
My Bad: My mistake

**N**

Nah: No, disagreement  
Nose Candy: Cocaine  
Nuttin’: To be coming
**Okey Doke:** A convict

**Onion:** An ounce of coke

**Outy:** Bye

**Ox:** A razorblade

**Packing Heat:** Having a gun on someone

**Pad:** An apartment

**Peace Out:** Good bye

**Peeps:** One’s peers

**Phat:** Looks good

**Piece:**
1) A gun
2) Short for piece of shit

**Pigs:** Police

**Piss-Pounded:** To be really drunk

**Player:** Man good at picking up the ladies

**Po:** Lacking in money

**Po Po:** Police

**Poke:** A bankroll

**Pie:** Kilo of coke

**Pigeon:** A broke, lazy female

**Pimp:** Cool, flashy

**Regulate:** To force a person to accept something which he or she does not want, agree, or wish to accept

**Rocks:** Large diamonds

**Roll Out:** To leave

**Roll Up:** To arrive
S

**Sack**: A plastic bag containing an illegal or controlled substance

**Scraping**: Fighting

**Scavenger**: Someone who mooches off of everyone

**Scuzzbait**: An all around shitty person

**Shady**: Acting in an a way a friend shouldn’t act, (ex. untrustworthy)

**Sherm**: Angel Dust

**Shine**: Jewelry

**Shook**: Really scarred, scarred to death

**Shorty**: An attractive female

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**Snuffed**: Getting punched

**Steping**: When a person or several people start to engage in a violent confrontation between another person or people

**Straight**: Fine, okay

**Sunnin’**: To be taking orders

**Sup**: Abbreviation for what’s up?

**Sweat Box**: A small night club

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T

**Telly**: A hotel

**Tight**: Cool, pleasing

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W

**Wack**: Not to one’s liking

**What Tha Dilly Yo?**: What is going on?

**What’s Up?**: Hi, how are you

**Whip**: A car

**Whoadie**: Friend, homie

**Word Is Bond**: What someone is saying is the truth, they’d put money on it

**Word Up!**: Got that straight, that’s right, or how’s it going?

**Woof**: A crook

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Y

**Yo!**: Yeah? What is it? What do you want?
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