

...A dictionary of Cockney rhyming slang...



KEY

- Almond rocks = socks
Apples and pears = stairs
Apples and rice = nice
Apple pie = the sky
April showers = flowers
Artful Dodger (character in Dickens' *Oliver Twist*) = lodger
Ascot Races = (horse race meeting in Britain where spectacular hats are worn) braces (called suspenders in the U.S.)
- Bacon and eggs = legs
Bag of fruit = suit
Baked bean = queen
Baker's dozen = cousin
Ball and chalk = walk
Barnaby Rudge (title of a novel by Dickens) = judge
Barnet Fair = hair
Barney Rubble (character in the *Flintstones*) = trouble
Bees and honey = money
Biscuit drum or crumb = bum
Bottle and stopper = copper
Bottle of sauce = horse
Bottle of scotch = watch
Boat race = face
Bob Hope = soap
Bow and arrow(s) = sparrow(s)
Brahms and Liszt = pissed (i.e. drunk)
Bread and butter = the gutter
Bricks and mortar = daughter
Britney Spears = beers
Brown bread = dead
Bubble and squeak (dish of fried potatoes and cabbage) = Greek
Butcher's hook = look
- Cain and Abel = table
Calico yard = guard
Cat and mouse = house
Chalk farm = arm
Chatterbox = fox
- Cheese and spices = prices
Cherry ripe = pipe
China plate = mate
Chunk of beef = chief
Cream crackered = knackered
Currant bun = the sun *or* The Sun (newspaper)
- Daisy roots = boots
Dead horse = sauce
Derby Kelly = belly
Dickory dock (from a nursery rhyme) = clock
Dicky dirt = shirt
Dickie Bird = word
Dodge 'n' shirk = work
Dog and bone = phone
Dog's eye = pie
Doris Day = gay
Ducks and geese = police
Duke of Kent = rent
Duke of York = fork
Dustbin lid = kid
Elephant's trunk = drunk
- Fatboy Slim (famous DJ and pop star) = gym
Fiddley did = quid
Finger and thumb = rum
Fireman's hose = nose
Fisherman's daughter = water
Forgive 'n' forget = cigarette
Fork and knife = life
Fox and weasel = diesel
Frog and toad = road
- Gay 'n' hearty = party
George Raft (American actor) = draught
Giggle and titter = bitter
Gregory Peck = neck
Grim 'n' gory = story
- Half-inch = pinch
Hampstead Heath = teeth
Hearts of oak = broke