

# Londonstani Style Guide

For the purposes of this guide to different characters' linguistic rules, the "rudeboys" are Harjit, Amit, Ravi and Davinder. A separate category of "hardcore rudeboys" comprises just Harjit and Davinder. Sanjay, Samira and Mr Ashwood should speak properly.

Verbs:

Some, but not all, verbs in the present tense end in "in" instead of "ing" for Jas, rudeboys and hardcore rudeboys. For example: talkin, walkin.

However, while some past tense verbs end in " 'd" for rudeboys and hardcore rudeboys, Jas's always end in "ed". For example: talk'd, walk'd

## Dictionary:

Word/phrase	Jas	Rudeboys	HardcoreRBs
about	bout	bout	bout
and	an	n (or An to start a sentence)	n (or An to start a sentence)
anything	anything	anyfink	anyfink
are	are	are	r
ask	ask	ask	aks
asking	askin	askin	aksin
be	be	b	b
being	being	being/bein	bein
come on	come on	c'mon	c'mon
didn't	din't	din't	din't
doesn't	don't/ doesn't	don't	don't
doing	doing	doing/doin	doin
enough (adequate)	enough	enuf	enuf
enough (lots/loads of/very/plenty)	nuff	nuff	nuff
except	except	except/ cept	cept
for	for	for	4
four	four	four	four
fucked	fucked	fuck'd	fuck'd
going	going	going/goin	goin
instead	stead / instead	stead	stead

isn't	in't	ain't	ain't
just	just /jus	jus	jus
my	my	ma/my	ma/my
night	nite	nite	nite
nothing	nothin	nothin/ nuffink	nothin/ nuffink
of	a	a	a
other	other	other	otha
probably	proably	proably	proably
properly	proply	proply	proply
remember	remember	remember	rememba/remember
should	should	should	shud
shouldn't	shouldn't	shudn't	shudn't
something	something	sumfink	sumfink
see	see	see	c
seeing	seeing	seeing	seein
than	than / 'n	than / 'n	than / 'n
that, the, this	that, the, this (except a few times where he reverts to rudeboy)	dat, da, dis	dat, da, dis
there	there	there	dere
these	these	dese	dese
them	them (or em)	dem (or em)	dem (or em)
they	they	dey	dey
three	three	three	tree
though	though	tho	tho
to	to	to	2
tonight	tonite	tonite	tonite
two	two	two	two
was	was	was/wos	wos/was
what	what	wat	wat
with	with	wid	wid
you	you	you (or 'chyu)	u (or 'chyu)
your	your	your /yo	yo / ur