

From TRASH to ASHTRAY

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Standard "pig Latin" transforms an English word by relocating all consonant sounds (if any) before the first vowel sound from the beginning to the end of the word, and then appending the sound *-ay*. Examples include: *run* to *unray*; *black* to *ackblay*, *mice* to *icemay*, and *act* to *actay*. Pig Latin is intended to modify *spoken* English, so it should operate on pronunciations, not spellings. Thus: *gem* to *emjay* (or *M.J.*), *hour* to *ouray*, and *wide* to *I'd weigh*. Of special interest are words that become new English words or expressions in their pig-Latinized forms. Here are some of them.

<i>ORIGINAL</i>	<i>MODIFIED</i>	<i>ORIGINAL</i>	<i>MODIFIED</i>
beast	East Bay	price	ice-spray
bee	Ebay	pride	I'd pray
boil	oil bay	prize	eye-spray
bow (Bo)	obey	Rand	André
brass	ass-bray	Rex	xray
Coe	O.K.	root	outré
dart	Art Day	sever	ever say
dearth	Earth Day	show	O'Shea
Dennis	Ennis Day	sprawl	all-spray
Denny	any day	stall	all stay
draw	Audrey	stover	overstay
gem	M.J.	style	I'll stay
grant	Aunt Gray	stride	I'd stray
gyrate	irate Jay	trash	ashtray
hate	ate hay	trend	end-tray
heat	eat hay	wall	allway
Joe	O.J.	Wally	alleyway
Lynn	inlay	wear (where)	airway
lout	outlay	weevil	evil way
low	olé	well	Elway
Manny	Annie Mae	wend	endway
Paul	all pay	wham	Amway
pend	end-pay	while	aisleway
pile	I'll pay	wide	I'd weigh
plant	ant play	winch	inchway
plied	I'd play	windy	Indy Way
plod	odd play	wink	ink-way
plover	overplay	wonder	underway
plunder	underplay	worth	Earth Way
prelate	elate pray		