



## English in Jamaica: The Coexistence of Standard Jamaican English and the English-based Jamaican Creole

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