

Dezyèm Leson - Second Lesson

PRONUNCIATION - NASAL SOUNDS

<u>Creole</u>	<u>English Key</u>
an	un in bunny (while holding nose; the <i>n</i> is silent)
en	en in enjoy (while holding nose; the <i>n</i> is silent)
on	on in don't (while holding nose; the <i>n</i> is silent)

Each letter of a word is pronounced in Creole. Remember that the pairs **an**, **en** and **on** are considered three letters of the Creole language, so do not be confused by the above statement “the *n* is silent.” While the *n* does not sound like an English spoken *n* it is still being pronounced as the compound letter.

VOCABULARY 2

me	mwen
far	lwen
hand	men
well	byen
dog	chen
work	travay
John	Jan
good	bon
in, through, to, into	nan
much, a lot of, many	anpil
lime, lemon	sitwon
pleased, happy	koutan
action	aksyon
soap	savon
house	kay
three	twà
to take	pran
to wait for	tann
gently (slowly)	dousman
here (location)	isit la
here (presence)	isit
the peanut butter	manba a
the load	chajman an
the house	kay la

* Various forms of the article ‘the’ are covered in lesson 4. These examples will help with pronunciation.

BONUS VOCABULARY

fish
chin
song
cookie
bread
path, trail

pwason
manton
chan
bonbon
pen
chemen