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# LEARNED PIG



## “Pig Latin”

In the play to hide what they are saying from Edmund the circus family talk in a code called Pig Latin. Edmund being a learned Pig and not a stupid Pig soon works this out and teaches himself Pig Latin. Here's a simple guide to how you can speak Pig Latin.

Give it a try.

Pig Latin is an easy way of speaking so that only those in the know can understand. No one knows its origins. It has been called Pig Latin for nearly two hundred years, but there is even a reference to it in Shakespeare.

There are many different versions.  
Here are the rules of the most popular one that is used in the play.

**1)** Take the first consonant(s) of a word and put it to the end.  
So Pig is **lgp**, and Trash is **Ashtr**.

**2)** Then add **ay**. So you have **lgpay**, or **ashtray**!

You only change the big words, not the little ones like **the**, or **a**, or **it**, or **you**, or **me**.

With a bit of practice you and your friends can have whole conversations and no one will know what you are talking about.

*Oodgay ucklay!*