

JAMAICAN CREOLE WORD OF THE WEEK:



“BRATA”/“BRAWTA” NOUN
/ˈBRAT/



Etymology:

a borrowing from Spanish.

Etymon: Spanish-*barata* (meaning “cheap”).

Definition:

An extra amount or small gift added to a purchase by a seller, esp. in a market, to encourage the customer to return.

Example:

Patois: Buy two bread an’ get a brawta slice.

English: Buy two loaves and get an extra slice.



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