

## Ebonics

## Big L

Yo, pay attention  
And listen real closely how I break this slang shit down

Check it, my weed smoke is my lye  
A ki of coke is a pie  
When I'm lifted, I'm high  
With new clothes on, I'm fly  
Cars is whips and sneakers is kicks  
Money is chips, movies is flicks  
Also, cribs is homes, jacks is pay phones  
Cocaine is nose candy, cigarettes is bones  
A radio is a box, a razor blade is a ox  
Fat diamonds is rocks and jakes is cop  
And if you got rubbed, you got stuck  
You got shot, you got bucked  
And if you got double-crossed, you got fucked  
Your bankroll is your poke, a choke hold is a yoke  
A kite is a note, a con is a okey doke  
And if you got punched that mean you got snuffed  
To clean is to buff, a bull scare is a strong bluff  
I know you like the way I'm freakin' it  
I talk with slang and I'ma never stop speakin' it

"Speak with criminal slang" -Nas  
That's just the way that I talk, yo  
"Vocabulary spills, I'm ill" -Nas

Yo, yo  
A burglary is a jook, a woof's a crook  
Mobb Deep already explained the meanin' of shook  
If you caught a felony, you caught a F  
If you got killed, you got left  
If you got the dragon, you got bad breath  
If you 730, that mean you crazy  
Hit me on the hip means page me  
Angel dust is sherm, if you got AIDS, you got the germ  
If a chick gave you a disease, then you got burned  
Max mean to relax, guns and pistols is gats  
Condoms is hats, critters is cracks  
The food you eat is your grub  
A victim's a mark  
A sweat box is a small club, your tick is your heart  
Your apartment is your pad  
Your old man is your dad  
The studio is the lab and heated is mad  
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The iron horse is the train and champaign is bubbly  
A deuce is a honey that's ugly  
If your girl is fine, she's a dime  
A suit is a fine, jewelry is shine  
If you in love, that mean you blind  
Genuine is real, a face card is a hundred dollar bill  
A very hard, long stare is a grill  
If you sneakin' to go see a girl, that mean you creepin'  
Smilin' is cheesin', bleedin' is leakin'

Beggin is bummin, if you nuttin you comin  
Takin' orders is sunnin', an ounce of coke is a onion  
A hotel's a telly, a cell phone's a celly  
Jealous is jelly, your food box is your belly  
To guerrilla mean to use physical force  
You took a L, you took a loss  
To show off mean floss, uh  
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Yeah, yeah  
One love to my big brother, Big Lee  
Holdin' it down  
Yeah, Flamboyant for life  
Yeah yeah, Flamboyant for life