

cockney1. ['kɒkni] *n*

1. кокни (лондонское просторечие)
2. *пренебр.* кокни, коренной лондонец (уроженец Лондона, *особ. восточной части*)

2. ['kɒkni] *a*

характерный для кокни
cockney accent - акцент кокни

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cock·ney [cockney cockneys] *BrE* ['kɒkni] ^m *NAmE* ['kɑːkni] ^m *noun*

1. **countable** a person from the East End of London
2. **uncountable** the way of speaking that is typical of **cockneys**
 - a cockney accent

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a pampered child): origin uncertain; it is apparently not the same word as Middle English cokeneý 'cock's egg', denoting a small misshapen egg (probably from ↑cock + obsolete ey 'egg'). A later sense was 'a town-dweller regarded as affected or puny', from which the current sense arose in the early 17th cent.

Culture:

Traditionally, a true cockney was somebody born within the sound of ↑Bow Bells, but the word is often used of any Londoner who speaks with a local accent. Cockneys are thought of as quick, cheerful people with a good sense of humour.

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Origin:** cockney 'male chicken's egg, child treated too well, person who lives in a town' (14-19 centuries), from cocken 'of cocks' + ey 'egg' (11-16 centuries) (from Old English æg)]

1. **[countable]** someone who comes from the east part of London, and who has a particular way of speaking which is typical of working-class people who live there
2. **[uncountable]** a way of speaking English that is typical of working-class people in the east part of London

—cockney adjective:

^m She has a broad cockney accent.

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