

**The Distribution of Creole and Other Languages throughout the Caribbean**  
**Handout # 1**

**Group 1**

Country	Official Language(s)	Mass Vernacular/ (Creole)	Other Languages
Cuba	Spanish	Spanish	-
Dominican Republic	Spanish	Spanish	-
Puerto Rico	Spanish	Spanish	English
Barbados	English	English Creole	-
Jamaica	English	English Creole	-
Antigua	English	English Creole	-
St. Kitts	English	English Creole	-
St. Vincent	English	English Creole	-
Montserrat	English	English Creole	-
British Virgin Islands	English	English Creole	-
US Virgin Islands	English	English Creole	-
Haiti	French Creole, French	French Creole	-
Guadeloupe	French	French Creole	-
Martinique	French	French Creole	-

**Group 2**

Country	Official Language(s)	Mass Vernacular/ (Creole)	Other Languages
St. Lucia	English	French Creole, English Creole	-
Grenada	English	English Creole, French Creole	-
Dominica	English	French Creole, English Creole	-
Aruba,	Dutch	Spanish- Portuguese Creole (Papiamentu)	English, Spanish
Guayana	Dutch	Spanish- Portuguese Creole (Papiamentu)	English
Curaçao	Dutch	Spanish- Portuguese Creole (Papiamentu)	English, Spanish
St. Maarten	Dutch	English Creole	English, Papiamentu, Spanish
Saba	Dutch	English Creole	English, Papiamentu, Spanish
St. Eustatius	Dutch	English Creole	English, Papiamentu, Spanish
Trinidad	English	English Creole	French Creole, Spanish, Bhojpuri

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Country	Official Language(s)	Mass Vernacular/ (Creole)	Other Languages
Guyana	English	English Creole	Hindi ( Bhojpuri), Berbice Dutch Creole, Skepi Dutch Creole, Amerindian Languages
Suriname	Dutch	English Creole (Sranan)	Javanese, Hindi (Sarnami, Hindustani), Ndjuka, Sarmaccan, Amerindian Languages
Belize	English	English Creole	Spanish, Mayan, Garifuna

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