



# "YAKETY YAK" SONG ACTIVITY



**Task One Pre-listening.** Match the phrases with their meanings.

1. You don't get no spendin' cash _____	a. don't look at me angrily
2. You ain't gonna rock and roll no more _____	b. You won't receive money to spend.
3. Don't you give me no dirty looks _____	c. You are prohibited from going out and having fun.
4. Your father's hip, he knows what cooks _____	d. Tell your troublemaking friend
5. Just tell your hoodlum friend outside _____	e. Your father knows what's happening
6. You ain't got time to take a ride _____	f. Stop talking so much.
7. Yakety-yak _____	g. You don't have time to go out now.
8. Don't talk back _____	h. don't speak disrespectfully

**Task Two.** Listen to this song about a father asking his son to help clean the house. Notice the use of double negatives (don't you give me no dirty looks). They are incorrect but help make the song fun! Listen and choose the correct words.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ and the trash  
Or you don't get no spendin' cash  
If you don't (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
You ain't gonna rock and roll no more  
Yakety yak (don't talk back)  
  
Just finish (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Let's see that dust fly with that  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ out of sight  
Or you don't go out Friday night  
Yakety yak (don't talk back)

You just put on your coat and hat  
And walk yourself (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
And when you finish doin' that  
Bring in the dog and (7) \_\_\_\_\_  
Yakety yak (don't talk back)  
  
Don't you give me no dirty looks  
Your father's hip, he (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
Just tell your hoodlum friend outside  
You ain't got time to take a ride  
Yakety yak (don't talk back)