

# JAMAICAN PROVERBS & THEIR MEANING

Draw lines to match each Jamaican Proverb with its meaning.

## PROVERBS

One, one coco full  
basket ●

Blood ticka dan wata ●

What sweet nanny goat  
ago run eeh belly ●

Cockroach nuh business  
inna fowl fight ●

Chicken merry, hawk  
deh near ●

Cyaan catch Quako,  
cyatch him shut ●

Every dawg has his day  
and every puss his 4  
o'clock ●

## MEANINGS

● Danger lurks nearby when  
there is too much  
merriment and excitement.

● if you can't get a hold of a  
person then you take out  
your anger on those close  
to him.

● Today for me, tomorrow  
for you

● The bond between blood  
relatives is very strong.

● every little bit adds up

● That which appears too  
good, can hurt you.

● Don't get involved in  
things that don't  
concern you.