



"YAKETY YAK" SONG ACTIVITY



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

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| 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	You just put on your coat and hat
Or you don't get no spendin' cash	And walk yourself (6) _____
If you don't (2) _____	And when you finish doin' that
You ain't gonna rock and roll no more	Bring in the dog and (7) _____
Yakety yak (don't talk back)	Yakety yak (don't talk back)
Just finish (3) _____	Don't you give me no dirty looks
Let's see that dust fly with that	Your father's hip, he (8) _____
(4) _____	Just tell your hoodlum friend outside
(5) _____ out of sight	You ain't got time to take a ride
Or you don't go out Friday night	Yakety yak (don't talk back)
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