

Definitions starting with H

howdy

[Atlantic; cf. Krio adu short for "adukpe (Yoruba ditto) greeting on first encounter = Hello!" KED; "In Britain [howdy] became dial. or provincial in the 17th cent, but was preserved in America. In the 19th cent. it was often asso-ciated with negroes" DJE] a greeting; hello. (Gen.)

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