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Pittsburghese

Rules:

1. The vowel "o" is often replaced with the "ah" sound.

Examples: downtown = *dahntahn*

house = *haus*

out = *ah't*

2. The vowel "e" is often replaced with the "i" sound.

Examples: Steelers = *Stillers*

real = *rill*

seal = *sill*

3. The vowel sound "ir" is often replaced with the "ar" sound.

Examples: iron = *arn*

fire = *far*

4. The sound "ash" is often replaced with the "orsh" sound.

Examples: wash = *worsh*

Squash = *squorsh*



Vocabulary:

ascard - afraid

babushka - scarf worn on the head

chipped - very thinly sliced, usually pertaining to meat

flustrated - flustered and frustrated

gumband - rubber band

jimmies - sprinkles

nebbby - nosy

Picksburg = Pittsburgh

prolly - probably

red up - clean up

slippy - slippery

yinz - you all

zaksame - exact same

Phrases:

Jeet jet? - Did you eat yet?

No, jew? - No, did you?

n'at = and all that

needs fixed - needs to be fixed