

CREOLE

COUNTRIES: Haiti
Martinique
Guadeloupe

POST: Port-au-Prince

Creole emerged from the need of slaves to understand and speak to their masters. Structurally this language can be defined as a deformed French to which have been added words from certain African languages and, with the proximity of a Spanish colony, some Spanish. English words were added later with the American occupation and industrialism.

Creole is spoken in Haiti, Mauritius, Martinique and Guadeloupe, with some regional differences.