

# STRINE

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A hundred years ago, most of us spoke it as our first language, but now it's losing ground to various imported languages, like Globish, Computer-speak, American (ugh!) and others, but we still have some natural Strineophones out there. This little exchange in faultless Strine was heard over the back fence where a couple of tradies were working on a building site .....

*Aaymaate, wassatoimemate?*

*Toime?*

*Yeah. Toime. Wassatoime?*

*Sarparstwomate. Nilly.*

*Arpass! Jeez! Aventaddabreaksinsctdinnatoime, mate.*

*Yair-nah. Nossincetwoennaway.*

*Gottafagonyamaate.*

*Nahmate.*

*Woddayameanah?*

*Loikised – Nah. Oimfreshouttafagsmate. Gottaloider,but.*

*Yerouttafags! Jeezmate!*

*Lissenmate, wydonchergoanbuyyerownbloodyfagsmate?*

*Memissusalwayspinchesem. Allatoimemate.*

*Jeez!*