

1920's Slang / Lingo

Directions: Read through the following 1920's slang terms. Then write a paragraph using at least 10 of the following terms. This could be in a conversation between people, a story about something, a journal entry, or a diary, etc.

All wet - describes an erroneous (flawed) idea or individual

And how - I strongly agree!

Applesauce - an expletive same as horsefeathers, As in "Ah applesauce!"

Attaboy - well done!; also *Attagirl!*

Balled Up - confused, messed up

Baloney - nonsense

Bank's closed - no kissing or making out "Sorry, Mac, the bank's closed"

Bearcat - a hot-blooded or fiery girl

Beeswax - business

Berries- that which is attractive or pleasing

Beef - a complaint

Big cheese - boss

Bimbo - a tough guy

Bird - general term for a man or women that is odd

Breezer - convertible car

Bull - policeman

Carry a torch - to have a crush on something

Cash - kiss

Clam - a dollar

Dame - a female

Darb - a person with money that can be relied on to pay the check

Dogs - feet

Ducky - very good

Dumb Dora - a stupid female

Earful - enough

Egg - person who lives the big life

Fish - college freshman

Flat tire - boring date

Fly boy - glamorous aviator

Goofy - in love

Heebie Jeebies - the jitters

High-hat - to snub

Hooper - dancer

Iron - motorcycle

Jack - money

Jake - OK

Keen - appealing

Joe - coffee

Jalopy - old car

Speakeasy - illicit bar selling illegal liquor

Whoopee - to have a good time

You slay me - that's funny

Orchid - an expensive item

Owl - person out late

Sinker - doughnut

Pinch - to arrest

