

hotsy-totsy
pleasing

lousy
terrible

jake
okay, as in “everything’s jake”

main drag
a city or town’s main street

jalopy
old, run-down car

neck
to kiss and touch intimately

keen
appealing, attractive

ossified
drunk

kiddo
familiar form of address, meaning “pal”

pet
to kiss and touch intimately

kisser
the mouth

pinch
to arrest

line
insincere talk or flattery

pushover
someone easy to overcome or take
advantage of, something easily done

lounge lizard
a pleasure-seeking man who hangs out
in nightclubs where rich people gather

raspberry
a loud noise to indicate contempt

ritzy
elegant

spifflicated
drunk

scram
to leave in a hurry

struggle buggy
a car, as a place in which boys
try to seduce girls

sex appeal
physical attractiveness

stuck on
infatuated with, have a crush on

sheba
a young woman with sex appeal

swanky
elegant

sheik
a loud, deep laugh

swell
excellent, great

smeller
the nose

torpedo
a hired gunman

speak-easy
a bar or club that sells illegal liquor

upchuck
to vomit

spiffy
elegant, fashionable

whoopee
noisy, unrestrained fun

gam
a woman's leg

gatecrasher
an uninvited guest, a person who attends
an event without paying admission

giggle water
an alcoholic drink

gold digger
a woman who seduces a man
for money or gifts

darb
an excellent person or thing

dogs
human feet

drugstore cowboy
a fashionable man who spends his time in
public places trying to pick up women

dumb dora
an unintelligent female

fall guy
someone who takes the blame for
the crimes of others, a scapegoat

flapper
a fashionable young woman of the 1920s,
typically with short, bobbed hair, a short
skirt, and stockings rolled to her knees

flat tire
a boring person

frame
to make someone appear guilty
of a crime by giving false
evidence or testimony

cake-eater
a ladies' man

cat's meow
something admirable or wonderful

cheaters
eyeglasses

copacetic
first-rate, excellent

goofy
silly

hard-boiled
tough, unfeeling

heebie-jeebies
nervous jitters

hep
wise

high-hat
to coldly ignore, to snub

hooch
illegal, usually low-quality liquor

hooper
chorus girl, professional dancer

horsefeathers
nonsense

blind date
a date between two people who do not
know each other, usually arranged by a
mutual friend

big cheese
an important person

bull session
an informal group discussion

bump off
to murder

all wet
wrong, mistaken

banana oil
nonsense, insincere flattery

bee's knees
an excellent person or thing

belly laugh
a loud, deep laugh