

Mr. O'Donnell's Class

Chapter 24 1920's Slang

Name: _____ Period: _____ Number: OD-_____

<u>Slang</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
all my whiskers	nonsense!
all wet	wrong, incorrect
and how!	definitely!
Audies	sound movies
Banaba oil	nonsense
Barnstorm	tour the country doing airplane shows
Bathtub gin	homemade gin
Bee's knees	great!
Berries, the	the best
Between a rock and a hard place	difficult
Big cheese	an important person
Bim	girl friend
Blind dragon	chaperone
Blind pig	speakeasy
Blotto	drunk
Bootleg	make or sell illegal liquor
Bootlegger	person who (see above)
Breeze in	drop in unexpectedly
Bug wash	hair oil
Bull session	group discussion
Bump off	kill/eat
Bunk	nonsense!
Canary	singer
Caper	a robbery
Carhop	waitress at a drive in restaurant
Cat's, the	outstanding
Cat's meow	outstanding
Cat's pajamas	good, super
Cheaters	eye glasses
Chopper	submachine gun
Crush	being infatuated with
Darb	excellent
Dig dirt	gossip
Divine	nice, enjoyable
Do in	to eat a _____
Dogs	feet
Fall guy	take the blame
Fat cat	wealthy person
Flapper	uninhibited women, a style of dressing
Flick	movie
Fridge	refrigerator
Gaga	crazy, silly
Gams	legs
Get hot!	dance! go for it!
Giggle-water	whiskey, liquor
Goon	a thug, ruffian
Governor	father, one superior
Grand	good
Ham-and-egger	ordinary person
Heebie-jeebies	a state of nervous fear or anxiety
Hep	hip
Hepcat	stylish person
High hat	to snub someone, act important
Hoof	to dance
Horse feathers	nonsense!
Hotsie-totsi	very good
Hyper	excited, thrilled
Jake	all right; satisfactory
Jalopy	old car

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Jane	plain girl
Jinny	a speakeasy
Juice-joint	a speakeasy
Keen	attractive, good
Kisser	the mouth
Lickety-split	quickly
Licorice stick	clarinet
Lousy	bad, inferior
Lug	dull man
Main drag	mains street
Malarkey	lies, nonsense
Moonshine	illegally made alcohol
Nitwit	idiot
Nuts	nonsense
Park	made out in a car
Pash	passion
Pip-squeak	weak person
Rah-rah	overly enthusiastic
Raspberries	nonsense!
Ricky tick	ragtime/20's music
Ritzzy	elegant
Rock	a dollar
Sad sack	an odd person
Sheba	girl friend
Shiek	handsome man
Sloppy	messy
Smooch	kiss/hug
Speakie	a movie with sound
Speakeasy	illegal bar
Struggle buggy	car
Stuffy	prudish
Swell	fine
Talkie	movie with sound
Tin Lizzy	Model T Ford
White cow	vanilla milkshake
Wise up	become aware, learn
Wishbook	catalog
Wowser	prude, self-righteous person

