

# VINTAGE VOCABULARY

## 1925

# KID-FRIENDLY

## SLANG

IT'S THE BEE'S KNEES!

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Hey there, all you cool cats! Ever wonder how kids talked back in the roaring 1920s? Well, you're in for a real treat because we're diving into some jazzy slang that was all the rage back then. So, ankle on over and let's get started!

## WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

If something was super awesome, you'd call it "the bee's knees" or "the cat's meow." Both these expressions meant something was excellent or top-notch. And if someone dressed to impress, they might be called a "dapper" gent or a "flapper," which was a trendy young woman.

## EXPRESS YOURSELF!

When you agreed with someone in a big way, you'd shout out "And how!" or "Ab-so-lute-ly!" It's like giving a big thumbs up but with words. And if someone did something impressive, you'd cheer them on with an "Attaboy!" or "Attagirl!"

## JARGON FOR FUN

Not everything was serious back then; they had their share of silly words too. If someone was acting foolish, you might call them "goofy." And if you heard something you didn't believe, you could brush it off as "applesauce" or "baloney."

## KEEP IT MOVING

Need to get going? You'd say, "Get a wiggle on!" It was the perfect way to tell someone to hurry up. And if you were just walking somewhere, you might say you were going to "ankle."

## BE THE BIG CHEESE

Finally, if you wanted to be important, you'd aim to be the "big cheese." That meant you were the top person around, the one in charge or the most influential.

So, whether you're looking to jazz up your vocabulary or just want to impress your friends with some retro lingo, these 1920s slang terms are the real McCoy. Now, go out there and be the bee's knees!