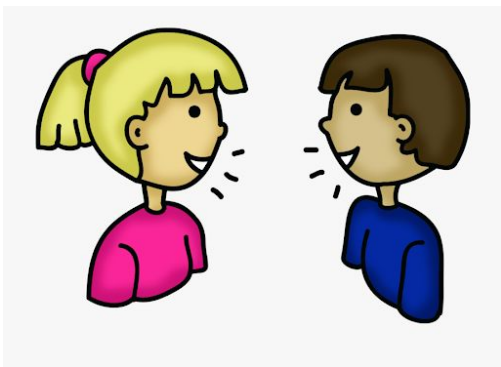


Speaking in Slang



Language changes over time and certain words that are popular with one generation will sound outdated to another generation. Part of being a convincing roleplayer is using the popular words or slang from your time period. Use the information below and learn some of the slang that your character would have used. Then see if you can use some of those slang words in conversation.

Shapiro Slang

SLANG WORD	MEANING	USE
Ab-so-lute-ly	Yes, definitely	
Wet blanket	boring person	My sister is a wet blanket.
Attaboy or attagirl	Well done	
Baloney!	Nonsense	
Beat it or Scram	Go away	
Bee's Knees	An extraordinary person or event	Your hat is the bee's knees!
Ducky	Very good	I'm feeling ducky.
Cat's Meow or Cat's Pajamas	Something splendid or stylish	I love your outfit. It's the cat's meow.
Heebie-Jeebies	The jitters or creeps	That movie gives me the heebie-jeebies.
What's eating you?	What is the matter?	
Swell or Nifty	Wonderful	We had a swell time. That movie was nifty.

Pill	An unlikeable person	That teacher is such a pill.
Keen or Spiffy	Appealing	You look keen in your new dress. You look spiffy today.
Pipe down	Be quiet	

Abbott Slang

Slang Term	Meaning	Use
Cooking with gas	Doing something right	Now we are cooking with gas
Dough	Money	Could you lend me some dough?
Flap your lips	Talk too much	You're always flapping your lips.
Hairy	difficult	That was a hairy situation.
Hi-dee-ho	Hello	
Killer-diller	Really good	There was a killer-diller battle scene in the movie. She is killer diller on the trumpet.
Snap your cap	Get angry	Calm down. Don't snap your cap.
What's buzzin' cousin?	How's it going? What's up?	
Yuck	A foolish person	That guy is such a yuck.