

'50s Slang

The 1950s had a language all its own. Match the slang on the left with the correct meaning on the right.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Tight | A. To really impress |
| 2. Big Daddy | B. In a hurry |
| 3. Bread | C. Memory loss |
| 4. Bobbed | D. Married |
| 5. Threads | E. Looking for trouble |
| 6. A bent eight | F. Money |
| 7. Kill | G. To gun a car |
| 8. Ankle-biter | H. A conformist; regular person |
| 9. Are you writing a book? | I. Good friends |
| 10. Square | J. Park the cars |
| 11. Go ape | K. Going steady |
| 12. Agitate the gravel | L. Really funny |
| 13. Cruisin' for a bruisin' | M. An older person or parent |
| 14. Back seat bingo | N. Clothes |
| 15. Heels on fire | O. To explode |
| 16. Smog in the noggin | P. Shortened |
| 17. Jacketed | Q. A child |
| 18. Circled | R. V-8 engine |
| 19. Big tickle | S. Making out in a car |
| 20. Stable the horses | T. You're asking too many questions |



'50s Slang

(solution)

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Tight | I. Good Friends |
| 2. Big Daddy | M. An older person or parent |
| 3. Bread | F. Money |
| 4. Bobbed | P. Shortened |
| 5. Threads | N. Clothes |
| 6. A bent eight | R. V-8 engine |
| 7. Kill | A. To really impress |
| 8. Ankle-biter | Q. A child |
| 9. Are you writing a book? | T. You're asking too many questions |
| 10. Square | H. A conformist; regular person |
| 11. Go ape | O. To explode |
| 12. Agitate the gravel | G. To gun a car |
| 13. Cruisin' for a bruisin' | E. Looking for trouble |
| 14. Back seat bingo | S. Making out in a car |
| 15. Heels on fire | B. In a hurry |
| 16. Smog in the noggin | C. Memory loss |
| 17. Jacketed | K. Going steady |
| 18. Circlad | D. Married |
| 19. Big tickle | L. Really funny |
| 20. Stable the horses | J. Park the cars |