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## Speakeasy Talk Answer Key

A → 2 (Giggle Water = alcoholic drinks)

B → 8 (Flapper = fashionable young woman)

C → 4 (Fuzz = police officers)

D → 7 (Hooch = illegal/homemade alcohol)

E → 1 (Blind Tiger = secret bar)

F → 5 (Big Cheese = important person)

G → 3 (Spiffy = stylish)

H → 6 (Bootlegger = illegal liquor transporter)

Sentence: Answers will vary but must correctly apply the slang term.

### Teacher's Guide

#### Before the Activity

- Provide quick background on speakeasies, flappers, and Prohibition culture
- Show a few real 1920s photos to support vocabulary understanding

#### Engagement Strategies

- "Slang Call-Out" warm-up: you say the modern meaning, students shout the slang
- Create a mini "slang dictionary" on chart paper as a class
- Have students use multiple slang terms in a short skit about a visit to a speakeasy

#### Extension Ideas

- Students design a mock 1920s poster using slang vocabulary
- Compare slang of the 1920s with slang used by teens today
- Add more terms (e.g., "cat's meow," "prohibition agents," "juice joint") for enrichment