

## Beatnik Glossary

**Angel:** One who pays the check

**Axe:** Musical instrument

**Ape:** Off your rocker

**Beat** (movement generation): Way of life for select few ...thank God!

**Beatnik:** One who lives "like no tomorrows"

**Beakel:** Tourist, square

**Blow your jets:** To become angry

**Bread:** Money, salary, compensation

**Bugged** (like crazy): Bothered, annoyed

**Beatsville, Swingsville:** A good place

**Blast the Edison:** Turn off the light

**Bent Brummel:** Bow tie

**Barrelsville:** Las Vegas

**Cat:** Cool jazz musician, beatnik

**Cool:** Wonderful, one who enjoys without showing emotion

**Crazy:** Good, beatnikism, accepted

**Cube:** Worse than square, strict conformity

**Chick:** Single girl

**Chicken:** Engaged girl

**Plucked chicken:** Married woman

**Cover:** Lingerie

**Make with cover:** to dress

**Cheap creep:** Freeloader

**Cave:** Office

**Can the lip:** Stop talking

**Cyclops:** Eye glasses

**Cool it:** Slow down

**Crazy quilt:** new dress

**To "cherry tree":** to lie

**Dad, Daddy-O:** Term of affection

**Dullsville:** Unpleasant place, i.e. classroom

**Dig:** To understand

**Dummy up:** shut up, stop talking

**Dildor:** Dippy dame

**The end:** The most wonderful, the utmost

**Face:** I.D. Identification

**Freebee:** Freeloader

**Flat:** Analyst's couch

**Fuzz:** Police federal agents

**Fall in:** To enter

**Fall on:** To rough an individual up

**Fall out:** To leave, exit

**Far out:** Weird, exciting, pretty

**Flick:** Motion picture

**Goat:** Beard, goatee

**Groove, A:** a thrilling, exciting thing to do

**Groovie, A:** One who understands the swing of things

**Gas, A:** Something wonderful

**Gone:** Really with it, swinging

**Ginchiest:** The greatest

**Galaxy:** One's circle of friends, group

**Germenville:** Hospital  
**Gooney Roost:** Library  
**George Change:** Change of a dollar  
**Graveyard:** A bore, deadbeat  
**Hip:** to be with it, to understand  
**Hipster:** Beat character, musician  
**Hootenanny:** Wild beat party  
**Hairy, To feel:** To feel good  
**Handcuffs:** Parents  
**Head Shrinker:** Psychoanalyst  
**High, To be:** Enjoying oneself, on a "kick"  
swinging  
**Hen house:** Sorority house  
**Hustling Hershey:** Ex lax  
**Horn, The:** Telephone  
**Ivy, An:** Suit of clothes  
**Ivy tower:** University, college  
**Iron pile up:** Get away  
**Hot iron:** A gun  
**IICCKK:** a bow tie  
**Jazz:** Music, collection of items  
**Jazzing:** To make love  
**Juice:** Liquor  
**Juicehead:** One who drinks a lot  
**Juiceman:** Bartender  
**Jambakers:** Music crowd  
**Johns, Long Johns:** Trousers  
**Cigarettes:** Kick Sticks  
**Kings Jive:** English language

**Kookie:** Wild character, far out person  
**Knuckles to the creep:** To do physical  
harm to someone  
**Lama, The:** Leader of the group  
**Later:** Goodbye  
**Leathers:** shoes  
**Large charge:** Big thrill, double drink  
**Mazda, A:** Very hip person (one who  
really sees the light)  
**Moo juice:** Milk  
**Moo goo:** butter  
**Make, to:** accomplish an action (used with  
scene, i.e. make the scene)  
**Moss, Moss:** etc. etc.  
**Mickey Mouse, A:** wrist watch  
**Murgatroid:** Dope, an outcast, square  
**Monkey run:** Easy, very ordinary  
**Muscle cats:** Rock and rollers  
**Nadaville:** No where, dull place  
**Orbs:** Eyes  
**Ol' St. Beatnik:** Santa Claus  
**Off the Wall:** Very far out, extremely  
unusual  
**Pad:** apartment  
**Pick up on:** to understand, to dig, to  
watch, to do  
**Pucker Palace:** Drive in movie  
**Rags:** Sportswear  
**Rio, Short trip to:** Coffee break  
**Rod, Hot or Cool:** Automobile  
**Rod, Fuzz:** Police car

**Real wild thrill:** To be born

**Swin-ing:** The greatest, terrific, one who is with it

**Swings like sixteen:** Really wild, greatest

**Short, A:** Automobile

**Shades:** sunglasses

**Swings in squareville:** Inferiority complex

**Squaresville iron:** Jail

**Squaresville peep:** Police line up

**Stable:** Garage

**Stable the iron:** Park the car

**Solo flight:** Going stag

**Snagged stag:** going steady

**Shake it:** Forget it

**Soco:** Social conscience

**Sides:** Phonograph records

**Squatchel:** Love making

**Turn up the stereo:** Listen to me

**Tournequet:** Wedding ring

**Twin trees:** high heels

**Thrill pills:** Benzadrine, Dexidrine

**Tough:** Terrific, too much

**Tough toenails:** Very difficult, rough going

**Tuned In:** With it, understands

**Thin, A:** Ten cent piece, dime

**Vitamin village:** Grocery store

**Washington, A:** Dollar bill

**Words, A:** An attorney, lawyer

**Way out:** Unusual, far out

**Wild:** terrific, unusual

**Wow, like:** Expression of amazement

**Wail, to:** To have a good time, to play a tune well

**Whistleburg:** Corner where many girls pass by

**Wasteland:** Freeway (no drag racing allowed)

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## GLOSSARY



ANGEL	One who pays the check	JUICE	Liquor
AXE	Musical instrument	JUICEHEAD	One who drinks a lot
APE	Off your rocker	JUICEMAN	Bartender
BEAT (movement, generation)	Way of life for select few . . . thank God!	JAMBAKERS	Music crowd
BEATNIK	One who lives "like no tomorrows"	JOHNS, LONG JOHNS	Trousers
BEAKEL	Tourist, square	KICK STICKS	Cigarettes
BLOW YOUR JETS	To become angry	KINGS JIVE	English language
BREAD	Money, salary, compensation	KOOKIE	Wild character, far out person
BUGGED (like crazy)	Bothered, annoyed	KNUCKLES TO THE CREEP	To do physical harm to someone
BEATSVILLE, SWINGSVILLE	A good place	LAMA, THE	Leader of group
BLAST THE EDISON	Turn off the light	LATER	Goodbye
BENT BRUMMEL	Bow tie	LEATHERS	Shoes
BARRELSVILLE	Las Vegas	LARGE CHARGE	Big thrill, double drink
CAT	Cool jazz musician, beatnik	MAZDA, A	Very hip person, (one who really sees the light)
COOL	Wonderful, one who enjoys without showing emotion	MOO JUICE	Milk
CRAZY	Good, beatnikism, accepted	MOO GOO	Butter
CUBE	Worse than square, strict conformity	MAKE, TO	Accomplish an action . . . (used with scene, ie make the scene)
CHICK	Single girl	MOSS, MOSS	Etc., etc.
CHICKEN	Engaged girl	MICKY MOUSE, A	wrist watch
PLUCKED CHICKEN	Married woman	MURGATROID	Dope, an outcast, square
COVER	Lingerie	MONKEY RUN	Easy, very ordinary
MAKE WITH COVER	To dress	MUSCLE CATS	Rock and rollers
CHEAP CREEP	Freeloader	NADAVILLE	No where, dull place
CAVE	Office	ORBS	Eyes
CAN THE LIP	Stop talking	OL' ST. BEATNIK	Santa Claus
CYCLOPS	Eye glasses	OFF THE WALL	Very far out, extremely unusual
COOL IT	Slow down	PAD	Apartment
CRAZY QUILT	New dress	PICK UP ON	To understand, to dig, to watch, to do
TO "CHERRY TREE"	To lie	PUCKER PALACE	Drive in movie
DAD, DADDY-O	Term of Affection	RAGS	Sportswear
DULLSVILLE	Unpleasant place, ie . . . classroom	RIO, SHORT TRIP TO	Coffee break
DIG	To understand	ROD, HOT OR COOL	Automobile
DUMMY UP	Shut up, stop talking	ROD, FUZZ	Police car
DILDOE	Dippy dame	REAL WILD THRILL	To be born
END, THE	The most wonderful, the utmost	SWING, ING	The greatest, terrific, one who is with it
FACE	I. D. Identification	SWINGS LIKE SIXTEEN	Really wild, greatest
FREEBEE	Freeloader	SHORT, A	Automobile
FLAT	Analyst's couch	SHADES	Sun glasses
FUZZ	Police, federal agents	SWINGS IN SQUARESVILLE	Inferiority complex
FALL IN	To enter	SQUARESVILLE IRON	Jail
FALL ON	To rough an individual up	SQUARESVILLE PEEP	Police line up
FALL OUT	To leave, exit	STABLE	Garage
FAR OUT	Wierd, exciting, pretty	STABLE THE IRON	Park the car
FLICK	Motion picture	SOLO FLIGHT	Going stag
GOAT	Beard, Goatee	SNAGGED STAG	Going steady
GROOVE, A	A thrilling, exciting thing to do	SHAKE IT	Forget it
GROOVIE, A	One who understands the swing of things	SOCO	Social conscience
GAS, A	Something wonderful	SIDES	Phonograph records
GONE	Really with it, swinging	SQUATCHEL	Love making
GINCHIEST	The greatest	TURN UP THE STEREO	Listen to me
GALAXY	One's circle of friends, group	TOURNEQUET	Wedding ring
GERMSVILLE	Hospital	TWIN TREES	High Heels
GOONEY ROOST	Library	THRILL PILLS	Benzadrine, Dexidrine
GEORGE CHANGE	Change of a dollar	TOUGH	Terrific, too much
GRAVEYARD	A bore, deadbeat	TOUGH TOENAILS	Very difficult, rough going
HIP	To be with it, to understand	TUNED IN	With it, understands
HIPSTER	Beat character, musician	THIN, A	Ten cent piece, dime
HOOTENANNY	Wild beat party	VITAMIN VILLAGE	Grocery store
HAIRY, TO FEEL	To feel good	WASHINGTON, A	Dollar bill
HANDCUFFS	Parents	WORDS, A	An attorney, lawyer
HEAD SHRINKER	Psychoanalyst	WAY OUT	Unusual, far out
HIGH, TO BE	Enjoying oneself, on a "kick," swinging	WILD	Terrific, unusual
HEN HOUSE	Sorority house	WOW, LIKE	Expression of amazement
HUSTLING HERSHEY	Ex lax	WAIL, TO	To have a good time, to play a tune well
HORN, THE	Telephone	WHISTLEBURG	Corner where many girls pass by
IVY, AN	Suit of clothes	WASTELAND	Freeway (no drag racing allowed)
IVY TOWER	University, college		
IRON PILE UP	Get away		
HOT IRON	A gun		
HCCKK	A bow tie		
JAZZ	Music, collection of items		
JAZZING	To make love		