



## SPEAK LIKE DAISY AND HAZEL

*'At first, the autumn term felt as clean and full of possibility as ever – new timetables, new pencils and inkwells and exercise books with none of their pages torn out to pass notes. We were fourth formers, closer than ever to being Big Girls, and we undid our top buttons daringly in celebration. Kitty even tried to leave her hair down, although Miss Lappet told her off at once. Clementine had a new contraband bracelet, and Beanie had a dormouse which she hid in her tuck box (it was called Chutney, and all it did was sleep).'*

**Daisy and Hazel live in 1935, when English sounded a little different to the way it does today. Guess what these words mean:**

Bunbreak: .....

Spiffing: .....

Keep Mum: .....

Buck Up: .....

Pax: .....

Good Egg: .....

Brick: .....

Shrimp: .....

Big Girls: .....

Squashed Fly biscuits: .....

Dorm: .....

Tuck box: .....

Contraband: .....





## SPEAK LIKE DAISY AND HAZEL – ANSWERS

**Bunbreak:** A sweet treat, like a cake or a biscuit

**Spiffing:** Fantastic!

**Keep Mum:** Stay quiet

**Buck Up:** Chin up!

**Pax:** Peace

**Good Egg:** A nice person

**Brick:** Someone to rely on

**Shrimp:** A younger girl

**Big Girls:** The oldest girls in school

**Squashed Fly biscuits:** Raisin biscuits

**Dorm:** The room where Daisy, Hazel and their friends sleep in term time

**Tuck box:** A box where the girls keep sweets and toys

**Contraband:** Something that is not part of school uniform

