

# THE ROARING 1920S

Watch the video and do the exercises



## 1. Complete the text with the given words:

appliances                  sound                  cars                  styles                  radio  
petroleum                  alcoholic                  Jazz

This refers to the decade between 1920 and 1930.

1. Americans started new ..... of attitude, dancing and dress.
2. .... drinks became illegal (the 'Prohibition').
3. Electricity and ..... became more accessible.
4. Life became easier thanks to new ..... such as vacuum cleaners, washers, sewing machines, fans and toasters.
5. People listened to music and the news on the .....  
In 1930, 12 million families had a radio.
6. Movies were black and white and had no .....
7. A new kind of music came: ..... . It began in AfricanAmerican communities.
8. Americans started to buy ....., such as the model T Ford.

## 2. Associate the right caption



Electricity and  
petroleum

New styles



Radio

Black and white movies



Jazz music

Prohibition



New appliances

Model-T



### 3. find the names of these appliances.



### 4. find the right answers

1. New appliances developed thanks to :

Electricity

Petroleum

Women

2. Thanks to new appliances, women had : (2 answers)

Meals in the kitchen

More time

Help at home

3. A man created a car sold by millions.  
His name was:

Walter Percy Chrysler

Henri Ford

David Buick

4. A new type of music developed:

Blues

Jazz

Rock

5. A new dance appeared

Charleston

Twist

Waltz

6. Cinema developed. Films were: (2 answers)

Colour films

White and black films

With no sound

5. Place the words in the right column:

Long hair

short hair

Make up

No make up

dresses

Knee-length skirts

cooked

smoked

Stayed home

Drank alcohol

Started working

Were discreet

Had swimming costumes

Before the 1920s

avant

After the 1920s

après

6. Bonus question

Combien de temps fallait-il pour monter une Ford T ?

43 minutes

93 minutes

123 minutes