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# American Slang And Accents

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# Rules

1. Just Do It
2. No Telephones
3. No Laughing At Each Other
4. Have Fun!

# Tongue Twisters

How much wood would a woodchuck  
chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled  
peppers.



What is the difference between:

## Slang

involves creating new words or expressions to substitute for more commonly used phrases.

## Accents

are a way of pronouncing your words which identifies you as coming from a particular region.



The United States is large and diverse with their own slang and accents.



# Regions Of The United States



# American Accents



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXOlxT1ML10>



# American Accents

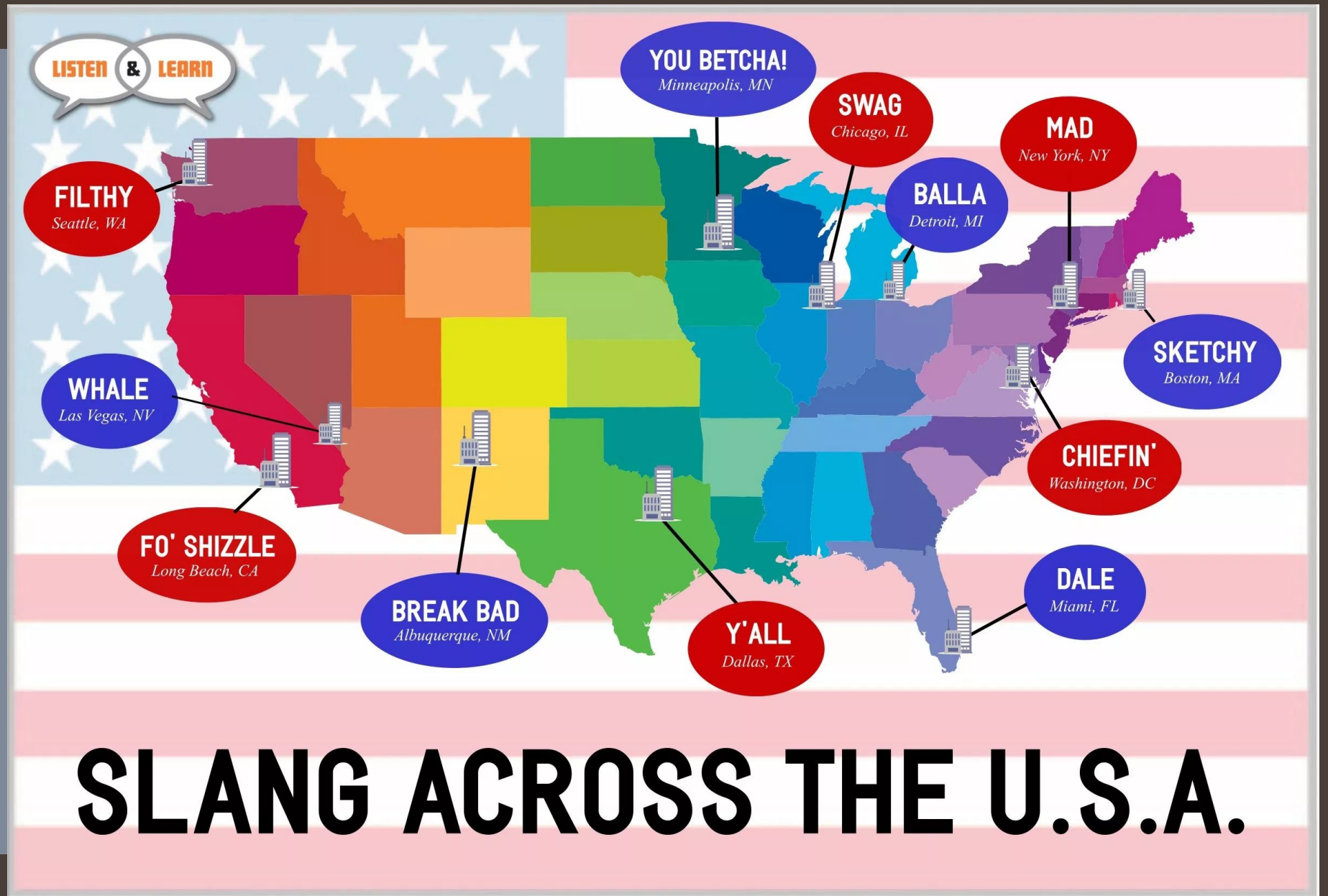
Do you ever have any problem with understanding different American Accents? If so which ones?

Can you do any American Accent?





# American Slang



American  
Slang the Last  
100 Years)



# American Slang

**A buck** — Slang term for a the American dollar.

**For Real** — A proclamation of honesty.

**John Hancock**- A person's signature . Was one of the more flamboyant signatures on The Declaration of Independence.

**Ride Shotgun** — Another phrase taken from Old-West folklore —comes from stagecoaches, specifically the person who rode in the seat next to the driver whose job was to fend off any would-be bandits with a shotgun.

**Take a raincheck** — This is an Americanism that dates back to the 1880s and references the practice of giving baseball game ticket-holders a pass to a game that must be rescheduled due to weather. Postponing or rescheduling a meeting between people to some later date that is more convenient.

**Wicked:** meaning “amazing” or “really”.

**ASAP:** stands for ‘as soon as possible’

**Drive up the wall:** to irritate; “He is driving me up the wall.”



- Fixin' To – The South
- Over Yonder -
- Hold Your Horses –
- All Y'all –
- Cattywampus –





# The South

- **Fixin' To** – about to do something or make something  
“ I am fixin'to make a drink for myself”
- **Over Yonder** - distant direction—any direction.  
“ All of the kids are over yonder by the lake”
- **Hold Your Horses** – Stop/ Slow down  
“ He needs to Hold his horses”
- **All Y'all** – You all  
“Are all y'all ready to go?”
- **Cattywampus** – uneven, unlevel, or warped/ messed up  
“He seems a little cattywampus.” “The water knocked the boat cattywampus and it started to take water”





# The Midwest

- You Betcha –
- Slow as Molasses –
- Schnookered -
- Dontcha know -





# The Midwest

- **You Betcha** – your welcome  
“Thank you for your help” “You betcha!”
- **Slow as Molasses** – Going or being slow  
“She was slow as molasses getting ready for tonight”
- **Schnookered** - Drunk  
“He's schnookered after that last drink!”
- **Dontcha know** - Do you understand  
“The Chicago Bears are the best football team, dontcha know”





# The West

- Gnarly- Cool
- June Gloom-
- Runyon-
- Animal Style-
- Hella-







# The West

**Gnarly**- Cool

“Wow, what you did there was Gnarly”

**June Gloom**- Fog

“Bring a jacket out, there is a lot of June Gloom”

**Runyon**- running in a canyon

“I am going to go on a runyon”

**Animal Style**- when you order food and add cheese

“Give me some fries, animal style”

**Hella**- Very

“That workout was hella hard”



Write your own  
American  
Slang/Accent  
Play!



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