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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:

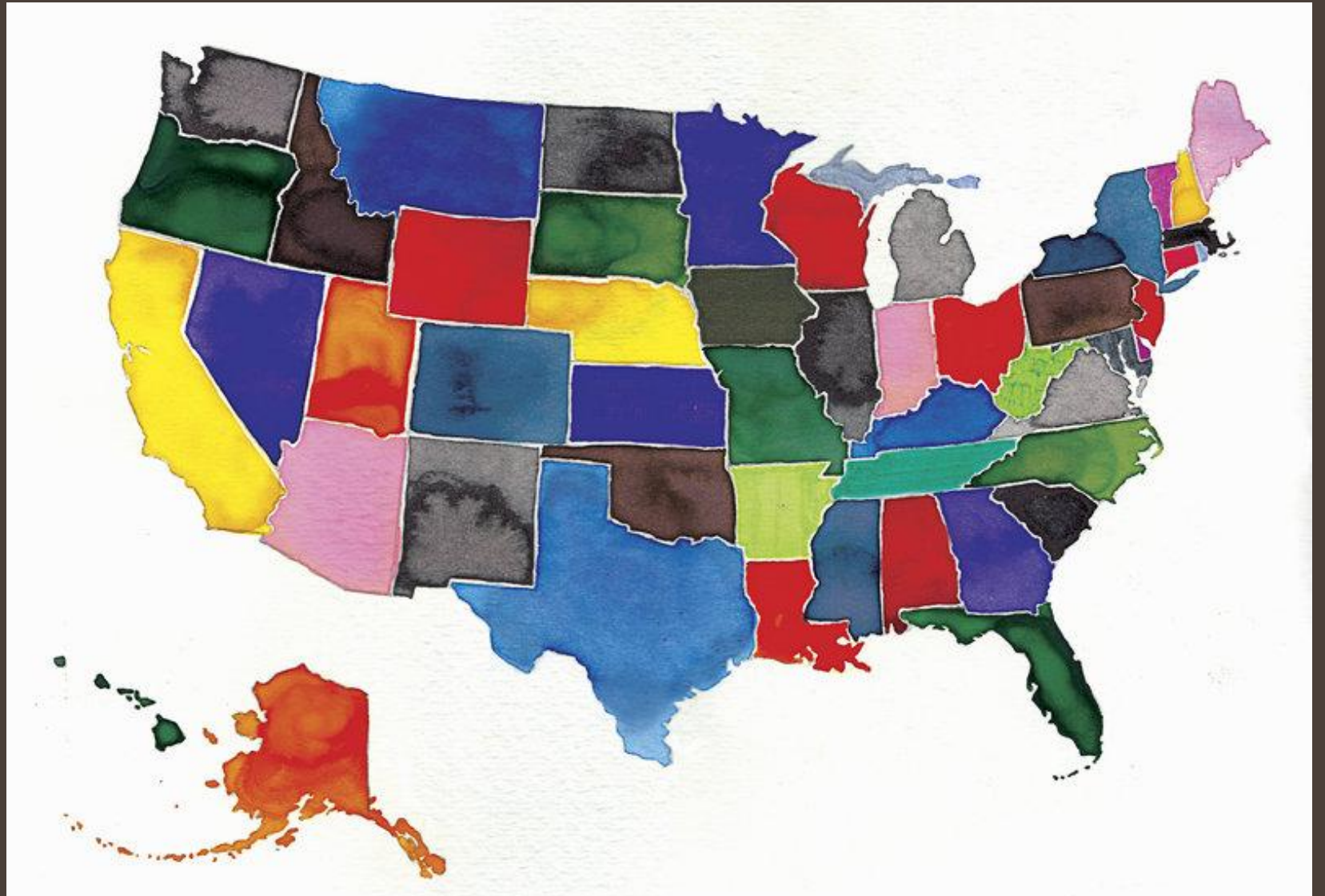
Slang

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=FXOIxT1ML1o>

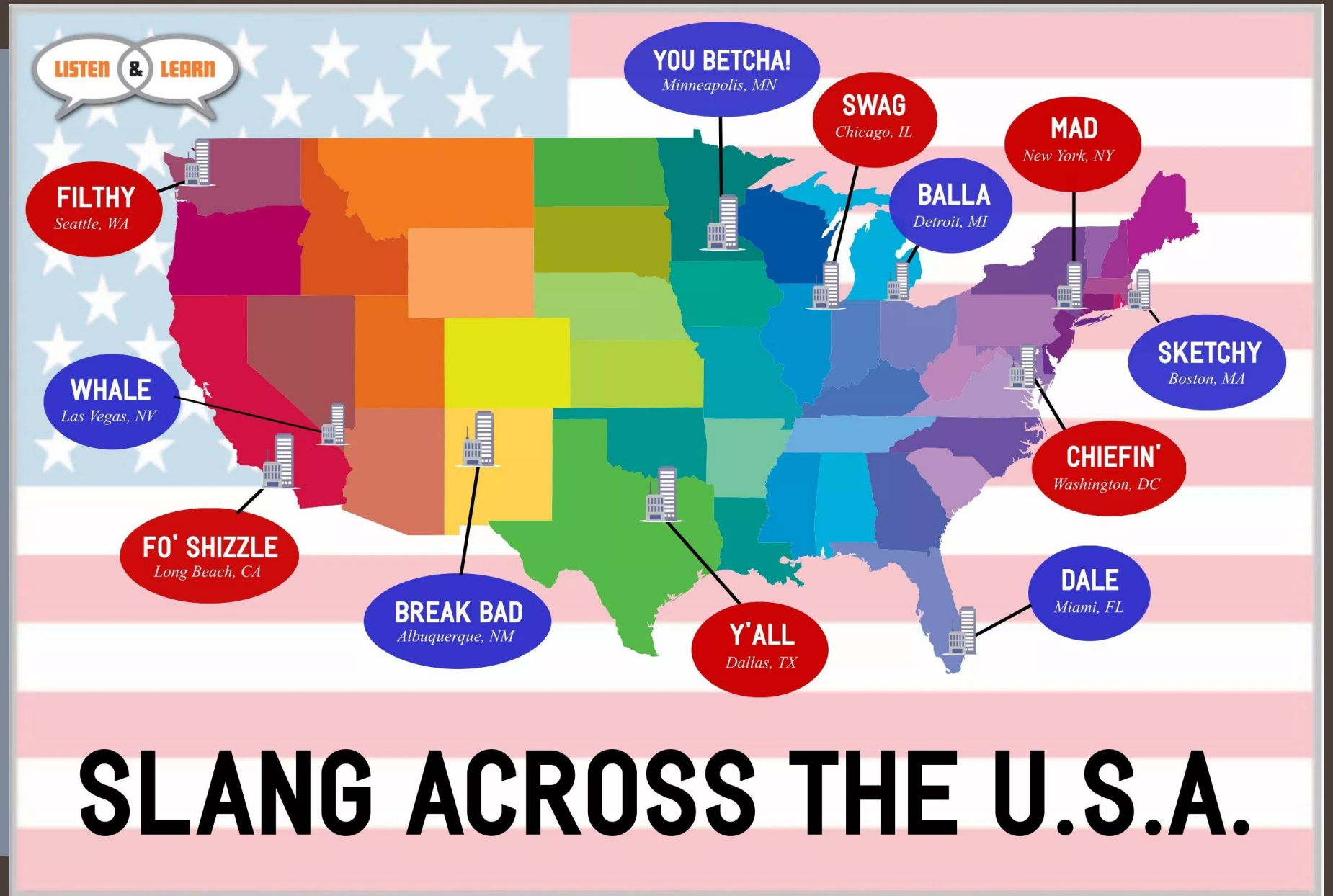
American Accents

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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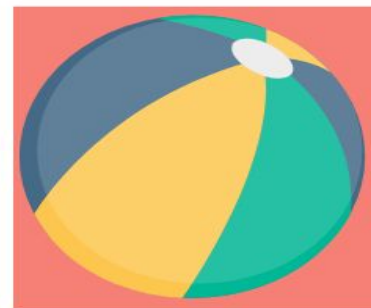


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