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Laskina E.E. American slang as a way of communication

In the given article the main aim is to show the place and the functions of the colloquial speech in particular the American slang in the process of communication on the basis of contemporary American dictionaries and the USA fiction. We should remember that slang is the integrative component of the given nation, as the result we can make the conclusion that slang is the integral part of nation's culture as the native speaker. The person's occupation is the main point which provides his understanding and knowledge of the process happening in outside and inner world. As the result the author proves that the colloquial speech can't exist by itself in the process of communication though it is quite vivid language.

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