

# colloquialism *(col-lo-qui-al-ism)*

## Definition

n. a word or phrase used in informal speech.

## Example Sentence

The author makes good use of **colloquialism** in her writing.

## More Example Sentences

Colloquialisms make the speech sound casual.

## Synonyms

informal language; slang; idiom

## Antonyms

formal language; standard language; proper speech

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