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The paper present is devoted to phonetic peculiarities the speech of youth in America. The work mostly focuses on prosodic framework of an utterance. The aim of this paper is to define how age may influence prosodic framework of an utterance in whole and, most of all, tempo of the speech and its melody and then to determine peculiarities that are typical of the speech of American youth aged 25-35.

The first chapter includes theoretical material concerning the specificity of speech melody and speech tempo in the American variant of the English language and sociolinguistic characteristic of speech in various age-related groups. The second chapter contains the analysis of an unprepared speech of American young people, and it consists of 2 stages: listening analysis and sonic-electronic analysis. The third part is devoted to the discussion of the results achieved.

The present bachelor thesis opens prospects for developing other related topics, for example, modern literature does not dispose of complete and detailed descriptions of all the periods of a human life. Such as the study of matures and aged people is restricted to the research of temporal and timbre components of speech. All in all, the matter of a prosodic framework of speech still remains open and it gives specialists an opportunity to contribute to the solution of this problem.

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