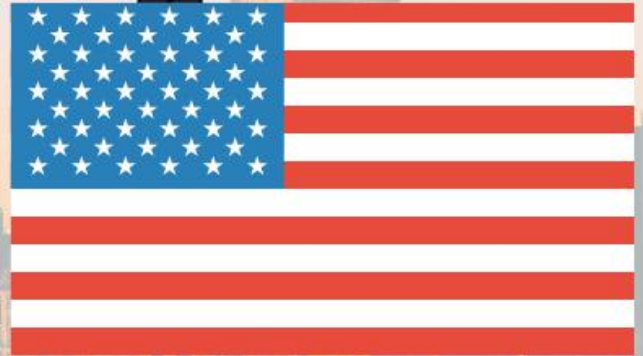
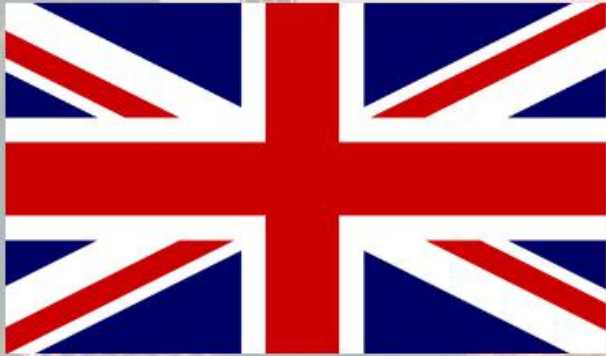


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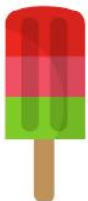
# BRITISH AND AMERICAN Vocabulary



*Let's get started...*



British English



**ice lolly**

There's nothing better than an **ice lolly** on a hot summer day.



American English



**popsicle**

Your tongue is completely blue from that **popsicle**!



British English



**sweets**

Remember to brush your teeth after eating those **sweets**.



American English



**candy**

Kids get way too much **candy** for Halloween.



British English



**Lift**

Why would I take the stairs when I can use the **lift**?



American English



**Elevator**

Excuse me, is there an **elevator** around here?



British English



**car park**

I think this **car park** is full.



American English



**parking lot**

There should be a **parking lot** near the dental office.



British English



**motorway**

If we take the **motorway**, we can be there in half an hour.



American English



**highway**

I can't believe the **highway** has been closed! How am I supposed to get to work?



British English



**lorry**

The road is blocked by a massive **lorry**.



American English



**truck**

I don't think **trucks** are allowed to drive over this bridge.



British English



**zebra crossing**

Cross only at the **zebra crossing**!



American English

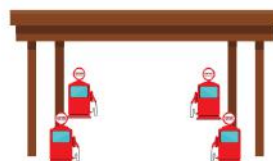


**crosswalk**

Drivers must stop at **crosswalks** to let pedestrians pass.



British English

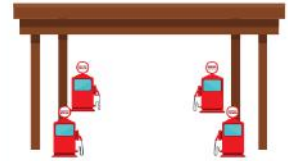


**petrol (station)**

The next **petrol station** is only about twenty minutes away.



American English



**gas (station)**

I can't believe **gas** is so expensive nowadays.



British English



**pavement**

Cyclists are not allowed to ride on the **pavement**.



American English



**sidewalk**

Don't walk in the road sweetie, use the **sidewalk**!



British English



**underground**

The **underground** is faster and cheaper than taking the bus.



American English



**subway**

The **subway** closes at midnight.



British English



**timetable**

I'll check the bus **timetable** online.



American English

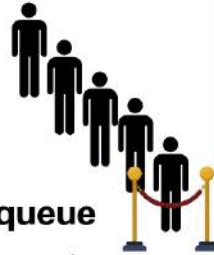


**schedule**

According to the train **schedule**, the next rains leaves in five minutes.



British English



**queue**

The **queue** at the airport check-in desk was at least 70 metres long!



American English



**line**

Please wait in **line** to be served .



British English



**post**

**Post** doesn't get delivered on Sundays.



American English



**mail**

My dog always chews my **mail** before I get to open it.



British English



**postcode**

Unfortunately we can't send this letter without a **postcode**.



American English



**zip code**

Do you happen to know your **zip code**?



British English



### mobile phone

I've had this **mobile phone** for years and I still don't know the number!



American English



### cell phone

Is that another new **cell phone**? What happened to your other one?



British English



### phone box

The iconic red **phone boxes** from London are now mainly just a tourist attraction.



American English

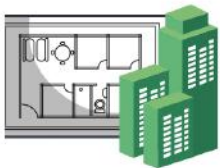


### phone booth

I haven't used a **phone booth** for over 15 years.



British English

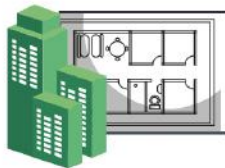


### flat

I'd rather live in a **flat** than a house.



American English



### apartment

My landlord doesn't allow pets in our **apartment**.



British English



### chemist's

Someone at the **chemist's** should be able to recommend a good skin cream.



American English



### drugstore / pharmacy

Do you mind if we quickly run into a **pharmacy**? I need to pick up some cough medicine.



British English



### rubbish

I should probably throw out the **rubbish**. The kitchen is beginning to smell.



American English



### trash/garbage

Throw out the **trash**! I'm not telling you again!



British English



### bin

We need a new **bin**.



American English



### trashcan

The **trashcan** is under the kitchen sink.



British English



**plaster**

I need a **plaster**. I cut myself while cooking.



American English



**band-aid**

Does anyone have a **band-aid**? I have a mini paper cut.



British English



**cotton swab**

Gross, you need to clean your ears with a **cotton swab**!



American English



**Q-tip**

**Q-tips** are great for cleaning jewelry



British English



**telly / TV**

I usually watch some **telly** after dinner.



American English



**TV**

I never really watch **TV**. I prefer using Netflix.



British English



**tap**

You don't need to leave the **tap** on while washing your hands with soap.



American English



**faucet**

For some reason my **faucet** keeps leaking.



British English



**nappy**

Have you changed the baby's **nappy** yet?



American English



**diaper**

I feel like I change 50 **diapers** per day!



British English



**dummy**

Where has the baby's **dummy** gone?



American English



**pacifier**

If my son doesn't have a **pacifier** in his mouth, he can't sleep.



British English



**mum/mummy**

**Mummy!** Can I have a glass of milk please?



American English



**mom/mommy**

It's my **mom's** birthday on Sunday.



British English



**torch**

I can use the **torch** on my mobile phone.



American English



**flashlight**

It's essential to have a good **flashlight** when camping.



British English



**draw**

It's a **draw!** Barcelona and Manchester United both have two goals.



American English



**tie**

It's a **tie**. Let's play again.



British English



**football**

My favourite **football** team is Real Madrid.



American English



**soccer**

I want to be a professional **soccer** player when I grow up.



British English



**trainers**

You must wear **trainers** while using the gym equipment.



American English



**sneakers**

Come on Jeff, you can't wear **sneakers** to a fancy restaurant.



British English



**kit**

Arsenal's **kit** is red and white.



American English



**uniform**

Our school volleyball **uniform** is blue and green.



British English



**jumper/pullover**

I love wearing ugly Christmas **jumpers**. It's fun!



American English



**sweater**

I can't believe my favorite **sweater** shrank in the washing machine.



British English



**pants/underwear**

Jane, I can see your **pants** through your jeans!



American English



**underwear**

My son loves wearing Batman **underwear**.



British English



**trousers**

In school, I'm required to wear long black **trousers**.



American English



**pants**

I prefer wearing **pants** to skirts.



British English



**rubber**

Are we allowed to use a **rubber** during the exam?



American English



**eraser**

Does anyone have an **eraser** I can use?



British English



**autumn**

I love watching the leaves change colour throughout **autumn**.



American English



**fall**

I always feel a bit melancholic on the first day of **fall**.



British English

This is a **sentence**.

**full stop**

Should I use a **full stop** here or comma?



American English

This is a **sentence**.

**period**

Punctuation is important. **Periods** are necessary so we know when one idea ends.



British English



**holiday**

We're going on **holiday** to the Caribbean!



American English



**vacation**

I need a **vacation**!



British English



**film**

Are there any good **films** on tonight?



American English



**movie**

I'm really in the mood for a good **movie** and a glass of wine.



British English



**cinema**

I usually go to the **cinema** about twice a month.



American English



**movie theater**

I love the smell of popcorn in a **movie theater**.



British English



**ladybird**

For some reason **ladybirds** keep coming into my house!



American English



**ladybug**

My daughter wants a **ladybug** shaped cake for her birthday.



British English



**fringe**

When I was a teenager, all of my friends and I had a **fringe**.



American English



**bangs**

When I wake up in the morning, my **bangs** always stick up.



British English



**fairy cake**

For my birthday I really do prefer **fairy cakes** to a regular cake.



American English



**cupcake**

I need to bake 30 **cupcakes** for my son's class on his birthday.





British English



**biscuit**

Would you like a **biscuit** with your tea?



American English



**cookie**

Chocolate chip **cookies** are my favorite.



British English



**scone**

**Scones** with cream and jam is one of my favourite desserts.



American English



**biscuit**

Sometimes my mom would make **biscuits** for breakfast. It was such a treat.



British English



**crisps**

You can buy a sandwich and a bag of **crisps** for only £2.50.



American English



**chips**

I eat way too many **chips**, especially when watching movies.



British English



**chips**

There's nothing better than **chips** with a nice steak.



American English



**(French) fries**

I prefer eating **French fries** with mayonnaise rather than ketchup.



British English

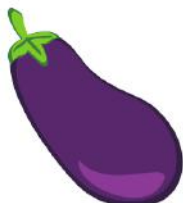


**aubergine**

One of my favourite dishes is steamed **aubergine** with garlic sauce.



American English



**eggplant**

I think **eggplants** are the most beautiful purple.



British English

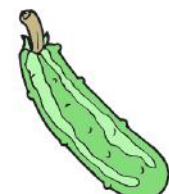


**courgette**

The recipe calls for three grated **courgettes**.



American English



**zucchini**

Just steam the **zucchini** and add salt and butter.