

# American English vs. British English

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1st Floor	Ground Floor	Blacktop	Tarred road
2nd Floor	1st Floor	Bleachers	Terrace
3rd Floor (and so on)	2nd Floor	Blender	Liquidiser
Ages (as in ages ago)	Yonks	Blinkers, turn signals	Flickers, indicators
Angry	Pissed off	Boy	Lad
Area code	Dialing code	Braid (hair)	Plait
Zip Code	Postal Code	Broil	Grill
Apartment	Flat	Broke	Skint
Apartment - two floors	Maisonette	Buddy (friend)	Mate, matey
Appointment calendar	Diary	Bumper cars	Dodgem Cars
Automobile	Car, motor car	Busy (telephone)	Engaged
Baby carriage	Pram	Butt	Bum (in the US is a tramp)
Baby crib	Cot	Button (that pins on)	Badge
Back up (a car)	Reverse	Cafeteria	Canteen
Bandaids (bandages)	Plaster, elastoplast	Can	Tin
Bangs (hair)	Fringe	Candy	Sweets
Bar	Pub	Candy Bar	Chocolate Bar
Barrette	Hair slide	Check (as in restaurant check)	Bill
Baseboard	Skirting board	Closet	Cupboard
Bath robe / house coat	Dressing gown	Club Soda	Soda
Bathing suit	Swimming costume	Coat (men's suit)	Jacket
Beets	Beetroot	Collect call	Reverse charge call
Biscuit	Roll or Bread roll	Condo	Flat (that is owned not leased)

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Pants	Trousers	French Fries	Chips
Mobile home, trailer	Caravan	Futon	Sleeper couch
Movie Theater	Cinema	Garbage man	Dustman
Parka, hooded jacket	Anorak	Hood	Bonnet
Parking lot	Car park	Horn	Hooter
Pass (another car)	Overtake	Intermission	Interval
Pavement	Tar road	Jail	Gaol
Payphone	Phone box, call box	Jello	Jelly
Period (punctuation)	Full stop	Lawyer	Barrister, solicitor
Pharmacy, drug store	Chemist	Liquor Store	Off License, Off sales
Plexi-glass	Perspex	Laundromat	Laundrette
Policeman or cop	Copper or Bobby	Main Street	High Street
Pop (Midwest US for Soda)	Coldrink, soft drink	Moving truck	Removal van
Popsicle	Ice Lolly	Nail polish	Nail varnish
Pork Sausages	Bangers	Napkin	Serviette
Potato Chips	Crisps	Oatmeal	Porridge
Private school	Public school	Overpass	Flyover
Purse	Handbag	Resume	CV (Curriculum Vitae)
Radio	Wireless	Restroom, bathroom	Toilet, W.C. (Water Closet)
Railroad	Railway	Round Trip (as in flight tickets)	Return
Realtor	Estate agent	Sidewalk	Pavement
Red hair	Ginger hair	Sneakers	Trainers
Reflectors (middle of a road)	Cat's eyes	Street car	Tram