

British and American English

BRITISH ENGLISH

aerial
aeroplane
angry
autumn
barrister, solicitor
bill (in a restaurant)
biscuit
break (school)
car park
caravan
chemist
chips
city centre
clever
crisps
cooker
crocery
crossroads
cupboard
cutlery
dialling code (telephone)
draught
dustbin, rubbish bin
engaged (phone)
estate agent
film
flat
fortnight, two weeks
garden
handbag
headmaster / headmistress
holiday(s)
interval
jumper
lay the table
lift

AMERICAN ENGLISH

antenna
airplane
mad
fall, autumn
attorney, lawyer
check, bill
cookie
recess
parking lot
trailer
drugstore, pharmacy
French fries
downtown
smart
(potato) chips
stove
dishes
intersection
closet
silverware
area code
draft
garbage can, trash can
busy
realtor
movie, film
apartment
two weeks
yard
pocketbook, purse
principal
vacation
intermission
sweater
set the table
elevator

BRITISH ENGLISH

mad
main road, motorway
mark
mean (≠ generous)
mobile phone
nappy
nasty
nought
pavement
petrol
post
postal code
public toilet
put through (telephone)
queue
railway
return (journey / ticket)
rise (in salary)
rubber
rubbish
shop
shop assistant
single (ticket)
smart
spanner
staff
sweets
tap
tin
torch
trousers
underground
van, lorry

AMERICAN ENGLISH

crazy
highway, freeway
grade
stingy
cell phone
diaper
mean
zero
sidewalk
gas(oline)
mail
zip code
restroom
connect
line
railroad
round trip
raise
eraser
garbage, trash
store, shop
sales clerk
one-way (ticket)
fashionable
wrench
faculty
candy
faucet, tap
can
flashlight
pants, trousers, slacks
subway
truck

SPELLING

BRITISH ENGLISH

centre, theatre
colour, humour
licence, offence
catalogue, dialogue
criticise, realise
travelling, modelling

AMERICAN ENGLISH

center, theater
color, humor
license, offense
catalog, dialog
criticize, realize
traveling, modeling

BRITISH ENGLISH

counsellor
programme
cheque
jewellery
practise (v)
pyjamas

AMERICAN ENGLISH

counselor
program
check
jewelry
practice (v)
pajamas