

BRITISH ENGLISH VS. AMERICAN ENGLISH

1) The words in the table below are mixed up; match the American English and British English words.

British English ↔	American English ↔
1) anti-clockwise	1. transmission
2) dustbin	2. detour
3) caravan	3. drugstore, pharmacy
4) barrister	4. cookie
5) bill (<i>restaurant</i>)	5. fries, French fries
6) biscuit	6. potato chips
7) block of flats	7. intersection
8) boot (car)	8. elevator
9) flat	9. gearshift
10) cupboard (in bedroom)	10. counter-clockwise
11) chemist's shop	11. apartment
12) chips	12. garbage can, trash can
13) crisps	13. trailer
14) crossroads	14. apartment building
15) lift	15. closet (<i>for clothes etc.</i>)
16) diversion	16. attorney
17) gearbox	17. check
18) gear lever	18. trunk

2) Which American word is the British English equivalent of the numbered words?

- 1) lorry
a) pitcher b) candy c) truck d) diaper
- 2) pavement
a) freeway b) sidewalk c) turnpike d) railroad
- 3) return (ticket)
a) round trip b) single c) highway loop d) interstate
- 4) waistcoat
a) pants b) undershirt c) vest d) bonnet
- 5) silencer
a) bar b) muffler c) wrench d) diaper
- 6) tin
a) torch b) purse c) can d) pitcher
- 7) nappy
a) tic-tac-toe b) eraser c) pitcher d) diaper
- 8) noughts & crosses
a) schedule b) allowance c) tic-tac-toe d) zip code
- 9) subway
a) main road b) underground c) turnpike d) overpass
- 10) overpass
a) elevator b) subway c) flyover d) intersection

11) articulated lorry
a) station wagon b) trailer c) trailer truck d) trunk
12) bonnet
a) hood b) trunk c) trailer d) transmission
13) dual carriageway
a) detour b) divided highway c) intersection d) main street
14) station wagon
a) trailer b) sedan c) estate car d) cab
15) motorway
a) railroad b) main street c) highway loop d) highway
16) saloon (car)
a) trailer b) trunk c) trailer truck d) sedan
17) dummy (for baby)
a) pacifier b) cookie c) pitcher d) dresser
18) boot
a) transmission b) engine c) trunk d) hood
19) flat
a) apartment building b) parking lot c) apartment d) block
20) ring road
a) interstate b) freeway c) roundabout d) highway loop

3) How do spell these words in American English?

BRITISH	AMERICAN	BRITISH	AMERICAN	BRITISH	AMERICAN
centre		neighbour		leukaemia	
colour		organise		Paediatric	
traveller		analyse		defence	
*spelt		aeroplane		jewellery	

*How do you spell that word?

