

- 1 Combine words from the box to form five more American English words.

free ✓ side cell date drug rail  
phone way ✓ walk store road book

- freeway 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**spotlight** highway, freeway, expressway

The American English words **highway**, **freeway**, and **expressway** all refer to **main roads** (British English) used for travelling long distances. A **motorway** (British English) is sometimes called an **interstate (highway)** in American English.

- 2 Complete the missing letters.

- movie 3 c \_ \_ s \_ t 6 g \_ s \_ l \_ \_ e  
1 g \_ \_ b \_ g \_ 4 c \_ \_ dy 7 tr \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ n  
2 s \_ b \_ \_ y 5 at \_ \_ \_ n \_ y 8 b \_ ll \_ \_ \_ d

- 3 Complete the American English words.

- What age do you start high school in America?  
1 Put that stuff in the trash \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 We went to the movie \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
3 You can buy these things at the drug \_\_\_\_\_.  
4 Do you want French \_\_\_\_\_ with your steak?  
5 I go on Tuesday and come back on Thursday, so I'll need a round \_\_\_\_\_.  
6 We drove over 200 miles on the interstate \_\_\_\_\_.

- 4 Replace the British English words with American English words.

- When does the ~~shop~~ open? store  
1 Where are you going for your holiday? \_\_\_\_\_  
2 It's upstairs, so we'll need to take the lift. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Where shall I put this rubbish? \_\_\_\_\_  
4 She keeps the note in her handbag. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 I put the appointment in my diary. \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Do we have any more sweets? \_\_\_\_\_  
7 He drives a big lorry. \_\_\_\_\_  
8 Would you like another biscuit? \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Could you turn on the tap? \_\_\_\_\_  
10 We can't use the pavement here. \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 How often do you use the subway? \_\_\_\_\_  
2 How often do you use the railroad? \_\_\_\_\_  
3 How often do you go to a movie theater? \_\_\_\_\_  
4 What was the last movie you saw? \_\_\_\_\_  
5 How often do you eat French fries? \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Where did you go for your last vacation? \_\_\_\_\_  
7 When was the last time you went to a mall? \_\_\_\_\_  
8 When did you leave high school? \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table with nine more pairs of British and American English words from the box:

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|------------|-----------|
| ▶ sweets ✓ | sidewalk  |
| garbage    | drugstore |
| biscuit    | candy ✓   |
| lift       | diary     |
| truck      | rubbish   |
| pavement   | cookie    |
| chemist    | gasoline  |
| elevator   | datebook  |
| lorry      | closet    |
| petrol     | faucet    |
| tap        | wardrobe  |

| British English | American English |
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| sweets          | candy            |
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