

The British and the Americans both speak English but they don't always use the same words.

Activity 1 → Match these American words with the pictures.

a trunk / an eraser / a hood / an egg-plant / a movie theatre / cotton candy / subway  
a can / a truck / restrooms / a trash can / an elevator / trash / French fries

	British English	American English
	chips	
	a rubber	
	a lorry	
	a cinema	
	a tin	
	public toilets	
	underground	

	British English	American English
	an aubergine	
	a bin	
	rubbish	
	the boot	
	the bonnet	
	candy floss	
	a lift	

Activity 2 → Match the British words with the American words. Mind the odd-one-out!

- GB
- pudding
  - flat
  - post
  - torch
  - car park
  - postman

- US
- mail
  - store
  - mailman
  - parking lot
  - flashlight
  - dessert
  - apartment

Activity 3 → Is the word English or American? Tick the correct flag.

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Mum	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
cookies	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
biscuits	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
mobile phone	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
cellphone	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
police car	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
patrol car	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
mustache	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
moustache	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

petrol	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
gas	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
fizzy drink	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
soda	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
pejamas	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
pyjamas	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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zip code	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
crisps	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
potato chips	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	