

Vocabulary
Differences

Introduction

Sometimes American and British people use different words to describe the same thing.

4 Listen and circle the British English word in each sentence.

1. The trees are beautiful in **autumn** / the fall.
2. He wants to eat some **chips** / fries.
3. They are walking to the **cinema** / movie theater.
4. My favourite sport is **soccer** / football.
5. I wear **trainers** / sneakers at the weekend.
6. Can I borrow your **rubber** / eraser?
7. I like eating **crisps** / (potato) chips.
8. I go to **primary school** / elementary school.
9. She's eating some **cookies** / biscuits.
10. Do you want to watch a **film** / movie?
11. My mother can drive a **truck** / lorry.
12. The boys wear **pants** / trousers in winter.
13. We don't live in a house. We live in a **flat** / an apartment.
14. My jacket is in the **wardrobe** / closet.
15. He eats a lot of **sweets** / candy.
16. My father is a **policeman** / police officer.

5 What things can you see in the pictures? Write the (British English) words under the pictures.



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