

1st exam Elementary-Gonzalo Peralta

1) Read the article and mark the sentences T(true) or F (false). Correct the false ones.



**American and British English—
the same, but different**

American and British people speak the same language—English, but with some small differences.

VOCABULARY

Some words are different in British English, for example, British people say *postcode*, not *zip code*, *holiday*, not *vacation*, and *mobile phone*, not *cell phone*. Some words have different meanings, for example in American English, a *purse* is a woman's bag. In British English, a *purse* is a small thing (like a wallet) where women have their *money* and credit cards.

SPELLING

Color, *favor*, and other words that *end* in -or in American English end with -our in British English, e.g., *colour*, *favour*. *Center*, *theater*, and other words that end in -ter in American English end with -tre in British English, e.g., *centre*, *theatre*.

GRAMMAR

British grammar is very similar to American grammar, but with some small differences, especially prepositions. For example, British people say *See you on Friday*, but Americans say *See you Friday*.

PRONUNCIATION

The most important difference between American and British English is pronunciation. American accents and British accents are very different, and when a British person starts speaking, American people know he or she is British, and vice versa.

- 1 American English and British English are very different.
- 2 *Holiday* and *postcode* are the same in British and American English.
- 3 *Purse* has different meanings in American and British English.
- 4 *Neighbor* is British spelling.
- 5 British and American grammar are not very different.
- 6 It's difficult to know from their accent if a person is British or American.

2) Choose a, b or c

1_ Hello. _____ your name?

a What b What are c What's

2_ Maria is German. _____ a student

a She's b He's c It's

3_ She's Brazilian. _____ name's Daniela

a His b Her c Your

4_ We're from the USA. _____ surname is Mackay.

a Your b Their c Our

5_ What are they?

They're _____

a watches b a watch c watchs

6_ What is it?

It's _____

a a umbrella b an umbrella c umbrella

7_ Look at those _____

a womans b women c womens

8_ What are _____ in English?

a that b this c these

9_ This is my _____ house

a parent's b parents' c parent

3) Reorder

1_ are/These/difficult/exercises./very

2_ don't/Please/in/eat/the library.

3_ do/What/he/does?

He's an engineer.

4_ get/usually/up/I/early.

5_ always/She/late/is/for work.

4) Complete with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1_ They _____ (go) to school by bus

2_ He _____ (wake up) at 7:00 o'clock every day.

3_ How often _____ you _____ (play) football?

4_ Brenda _____ (not like) listening to folk music.

5_ _____ your brother _____ (play) videogames? Yes, he _____.

6_ _____ you often _____ (sleep) late at night? No, I _____ (not)

5) Complete with *at, from, in, off, or to*.

1 I'm _____ Japan.

2 Nice _____ meet you.

3 What's *bonjour* _____ English?

4 Look _____ the board.

5 Please turn _____ your cell phone.

6) Complete the phrases with these verbs.

Answer Stand Open Read Work

1 _____ the text. 4 _____ the door.

2 _____ in pairs. 5 _____ the questions.

3 _____ up.

7) Write the opposite adjective.

1 good _____ 4 tall _____

2 expensive _____ 5 empty _____

3 dirty _____