

- 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 _____