

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.

► m o v i e 3 c _ _ s _ t 6 g _ s _ l _ e
1 g _ b _ g _ 4 c _ _ d y 7 tr _ _ _ p _ 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:

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
sweets	candy