

Vocabulary Builder

1 Complete the conversation between an American (A) and a British (B) boy.

A What do you call the thing that takes you to the higher floors in a tall building?

B We call it a (1) *lift* . I think you call it an (2) _____ .

A That's right. And what about *store*?

B We usually say (3) _____ . I think you also have a different word for a *motorway*.

A Yes. It's a (4) _____ . And in American English we call *rubbish* (5) _____ .

B Do you know the British word for *cookie*?

A I think it's (6) _____ , but I'm not sure. Now I've got a question for you.
What are *pants*?

B That's easy. They're (7) _____ .

2 What are the American English equivalents of these British English words?

jumper _____

trainers _____

secondary school _____

mobile phone _____