

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 _____