

*Vocabulary
differences*

Introduction

Sometimes American and British people use different words to describe the same thing.

4 Listen and circle the British English word in each sentence.

1. The trees are beautiful in **autumn** / **the fall**.
2. I ate a hamburger and some **fries** / **chips**.
3. What's on at the **cinema** / **movie theater**?
4. My favourite sport is **soccer** / **football**.
5. I wear **trainers** / **sneakers** when I play sports.
6. Can I borrow your **rubber** / **eraser**?
7. I like eating **crisps** / (potato) **chips**.
8. I go to **primary school** / **elementary school**.
9. I helped my mother make some **cookies** / **biscuits**.
10. I watched a **movie** / **film**.
11. He didn't go to school because he felt **ill** / **sick**.
12. The **postman** / **mail carrier** gave me a letter.
13. I wear shorts in summer and **pants** / **trousers** in winter.
14. We don't live in a house. We live in a **flat** / **apartment**.
15. I keep my clothes in a **closet** / **wardrobe**.
16. He eats a lot of **sweets** / **candy**.

5 What things can you see in the pictures? Write the (British English) words under the picture.



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