

## BRITISH AND AMERICAN ENGLISH

**1. Match the British English words in column A with the American equivalents in column B.**

COLUMN		COLUMN	
a. flat	a _____	1. cookies	
b. chips	b _____	2. sidewalk	
c. lorry	c _____	3. drapes	
d. lift	d _____	4. gas	
e. biscuits	e _____	5. apartment	
f. petrol	f _____	6. truck	
g. curtains	g _____	7. French fries	
h. pavement	h _____	8. elevator	

**1. Complete the columns with the correct British and American equivalents.**

E		A	
1. _____		1. store	
2. queue		2. _____	
3. film		3. _____	
4. _____		4. flashlight	
5. _____		5. parking lot	
6. jam		6. _____	

**3. Read the sentences and decide if they are written in British or American English. Then rewrite the underlined words in the other variety.**

BrE	AmE	a. Stop! There's a <u>fire engine</u> _____ at the <u>zebra crossing</u> _____.
BrE	AmE	b. I have lots to do. I have to clean the <u>yard</u> _____, fix the broken <u>faucet</u> _____ and organize my <u>closet</u> _____.
BrE	AmE	c. I'm on the <u>ground floor</u> _____. Are you on the <u>second floor</u> _____?
BrE	AmE	d. I still have to pack my <u>bathrobe</u> _____, <u>pants</u> _____ and <u>sneakers</u> _____ for my <u>vacation</u> .