

## BRITISH AND AMERICAN ENGLISH

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

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. flat</li> <li>b. chips</li> <li>c. lorry</li> <li>d. lift</li> <li>e. biscuits</li> <li>f. petrol</li> <li>g. curtains</li> <li>h. pavement</li> </ul>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ___</li> <li>b. ___</li> <li>c. ___</li> <li>d. ___</li> <li>e. ___</li> <li>f. ___</li> <li>g. ___</li> <li>h. ___</li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. cookies</li> <li>2. sidewalk</li> <li>3. drapes</li> <li>4. gas</li> <li>5. apartment</li> <li>6. truck</li> <li>7. French fries</li> <li>8. elevator</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ___</li> <li>b. ___</li> <li>c. ___</li> <li>d. ___</li> <li>e. ___</li> <li>f. ___</li> <li>g. ___</li> <li>h. ___</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. cookies</li> <li>2. sidewalk</li> <li>3. drapes</li> <li>4. gas</li> <li>5. apartment</li> <li>6. truck</li> <li>7. French fries</li> <li>8. elevator</li> </ul>
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1. Complete the columns with the correct British and American equivalents.

E	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____</li> <li>2. queue</li> <li>3. film</li> <li>4. _____</li> <li>5. _____</li> <li>6. jam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. store</li> <li>2. _____</li> <li>3. _____</li> <li>4. flashlight</li> <li>5. parking lot</li> <li>6. _____</li> </ul>

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> _____.