

AMERICAN ENGLISH VS BRITISH ENGLISH



1. Watch the video and complete the chart with the main differences between American English and British English (write 1 or 2 examples in each column)

VOCABULARY & SPELLING		GRAMMAR (tenses, prepositions, collective nouns, etc)		Pronunciation/ Accent	
American English	British English	American English	British English	American English	British English

2. Read the following sentences and identify whether the word in bold is British or American English. Then indicate the corresponding word in BrE or in AmE.

- a) Where's your **flat** in London? _____
- b) She needs a **flash light** to go to the attic. _____
- c) When I approached the bus stop I saw a long **line** of people _____
- d) You shouldn't ride your bike on the **sidewalk**. _____
- e) Doreen lives on the 7th floor. Let's take the **lift**. _____
- f) Waiter, can I have the **check**, please? _____

3. Match the British words on the left with the American Words on the right.

Use a dictionary where necessary.



BrE

- A. luggage
- B. nappy
- C. rubbish
- D. holiday
- E. sweets
- F. chips
- G. lorry
- H. timetable
- I. cooker
- J. Hoover

AmE

- 1. candies
- 2. Schedule
- 3. French fries
- 4. stove
- 5. diaper
- 6. baggage
- 7. vacuum
- 8. garbage
- 9. vacation
- 10. truck

