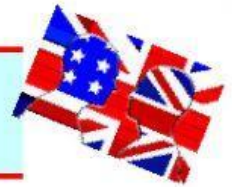




There are 4 main differences between British and American English

- ① in the pronunciation.
- ② in the spelling.
- ③ in some grammar rules.
- ④ in the vocabulary.



① Pronunciation:

Usually in British English you don't pronounce the -R at the end of a word, whereas in American English, you do. And some vowels haven't got the same sound.

a) Listen to these words and repeat them.

	BrE	AmE
a teacher	/'ti:tʃə/	/'ti:tʃər/
a doctor	/'dɒk.tə /	/'dɒ:k.tər /
an engineer	/,en.dʒɪ'nɪə /	/,en.dʒə'nɪr/
a lawyer	/'lɔ:jə/	/'lɔ:jər/

b) Listen, identify the accent and choose:

	BrE	AmE		BrE	AmE
teacher	/ 'ti:tʃə /	/ 'ti:tʃər /	engineer	/ en.dʒɪ' nɪə /	/ en.dʒə' nɪr /
doctor	/ 'dɒk.tə /	/ 'dɒ:k.tər /	lawyer	/ 'lɔ:jə /	/ 'lɔ:jər /

② Spelling:

Some words are spelt differently.

In British English for example, some words ending are spelt: -our, -re, -ller, -mme,
whereas in
American English they are spelt: -or , -er, -ler, -m.

Choose the correct form according BrE and AmE

	BrE	AmE

		
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③ Grammar rules:

Usually in British English, you use GOT with the verb HAVE, whereas in American English you don't. In British English, you use the present perfect tense with adverbs such as JUST / ALREADY / YET, whereas in American English you use the simple past.

Link these sentences to the right flag.

Lucy has got a new umbrella.

He has a nice jumper.



I've just received your letter.

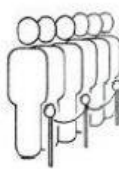
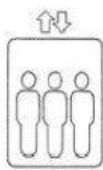
Did you phone her yet?

④ Vocabulary:

Some words are completely different between British English and American English.

For each illustration, try to identify the British English or American English corresponding word:

elevator • pavement • flat • apartment • queue • lift • subway • floor • line • storey • underground • sidewalk

	BrE AmE		BrE AmE		BrE AmE
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