

1 Listen and answer. Did Greg have any difficulties in London? Then read. 🔊



Tom: Welcome back, Greg! When did you arrive?

Greg: Thanks! We arrived home yesterday afternoon.

Kevin: I've never traveled abroad. How was London?

Greg: It was interesting. You see, they speak a bit differently there.

Tom: What do you mean?

Greg: Well, on the first day, we went to the tourist information office to get directions to the British Museum. The man there told us that the fastest way to go was by Tube. We didn't understand so he explained that that's what they call the subway.

Kevin: Really? That's funny!

Greg: There's something even funnier. Have you ever heard the phrase "zebra crossing"?

Tom: No, I haven't.

Greg: It's the crosswalk! I laughed when I thought about it!

Tom: Ha ha! Did you visit many places?

Greg: Oh, yes! It was a great vacation.

Kevin: Did you try any local specialties?

Greg: Yes, I did! I tried "fish and chips". That's fish with fries.

Kevin: Really? More different words?

Greg: Exactly! But it was one of the best trips I've been on so far. I learned a lot of different things. Come over after school and I'll tell you more!

2 Find the words 1-5 in the comic strip and match them with their definitions A-E. Then listen and check your answers. 🔊

1. abroad

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A to describe something so that it is easy to understand

2. explain

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B a product or food that is famous in a specific place because it is very good

3. crosswalk

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C in or to another country

4. local

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D a place on a road where cars must stop to allow people to walk across

5. specialty

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E from a certain area or region of a country

LOOK!

I've watched this movie many times before. It's really good.



I watched it yesterday for the first time.

3 Read again and write the differences.

American English	British English
1. _____	= zebra crossing
2. subway	= _____
3. _____	= chips

4 The boys met after school and Greg told them about some other different words that he learned in London. Read the words given and try to complete the box. Then listen and check your answers.

American English	British English
1. _____	= _____
2. _____	= _____
3. _____	= _____
4. _____	= _____
5. _____	= _____
6. _____	= _____

holiday store
sneakers lorry
trash lift trainers
shop rubbish
vacation truck
elevator

5 Go around the classroom, ask questions and find students who have done the following. Then find out when they did them, and write the information in the table below.

Have you...?	Name	When did you...?
travel abroad		
meet a famous person		
see a wild animal		
do badly on a test		

Have you ever traveled abroad?

When did you travel abroad?



Yes, I have.

Last year. I went to France with my family.