

- 1 Combine words from the box to form five more American English words.

free ✓ side cell date drug rail
phone way ✓ walk store road book

- freeway 3 _____
1 _____ 4 _____
2 _____ 5 _____

spotlight highway, freeway, expressway

The American English words **highway**, **freeway**, and **expressway** all refer to **main roads** (British English) used for travelling long distances. A **motorway** (British English) is sometimes called an **interstate (highway)** in American English.

- 2 Complete the missing letters.

- movie 3 c _ _ s _ t 6 g _ s _ l _ _ e
1 g _ _ b _ g _ 4 c _ _ dy 7 tr _ _ _ p _ _ t _ t _ _ n
2 s _ b _ _ y 5 at _ _ _ n _ y 8 b _ ll _ _ _ d

- 3 Complete the American English words.

- What age do you start high school in America?
1 Put that stuff in the trash _____.
2 We went to the movie _____ last night.
3 You can buy these things at the drug _____.
4 Do you want French _____ with your steak?
5 I go on Tuesday and come back on Thursday, so I'll need a round _____.
6 We drove over 200 miles on the interstate _____.

- 4 Replace the British English words with American English words.

- When does the ~~shop~~ open? store
1 Where are you going for your holiday? _____
2 It's upstairs, so we'll need to take the lift. _____
3 Where shall I put this rubbish? _____
4 She keeps the note in her handbag. _____
5 I put the appointment in my diary. _____
6 Do we have any more sweets? _____
7 He drives a big lorry. _____
8 Would you like another biscuit? _____
9 Could you turn on the tap? _____
10 We can't use the pavement here. _____

- 5 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 How often do you use the subway? _____
2 How often do you use the railroad? _____
3 How often do you go to a movie theater? _____
4 What was the last movie you saw? _____
5 How often do you eat French fries? _____
6 Where did you go for your last vacation? _____
7 When was the last time you went to a mall? _____
8 When did you leave high school? _____

Complete the table with nine more pairs of British and American English words from the box:

▶ sweets ✓	sidewalk
garbage	drugstore
biscuit	candy ✓
lift	diary
truck	rubbish
pavement	cookie
chemist	gasoline
elevator	datebook
lorry	closet
petrol	faucet
tap	wardrobe

British English	American English
sweets	candy