

Sometimes American and British people use different words to describe the same thing.

Vocabulary Differences

4 Listen and circle the British English word in each sentence.

1. The trees are beautiful in **autumn** / **the fall**.
2. He wants to eat some **chips** / **fries**.
3. They are walking to the **cinema** / **movie theater**.
4. My favourite sport is **soccer** / **football**.
5. I wear **trainers** / **sneakers** at the weekend.
6. Can I borrow your **rubber** / **eraser**?
7. I like eating **crisps** / **(potato) chips**.
8. I go to **primary school** / **elementary school**.
9. She's eating some **cookies** / **biscuits**.
10. Do you want to watch a **film** / **movie**?
11. My mother can drive a **truck** / **lorry**.
12. The boys wear **pants** / **trousers** in winter.
13. We don't live in a house. We live in a **flat** / **an apartment**.
14. My jacket is in the **wardrobe** / **closet**.
15. He eats a lot of **sweets** / **candy**.
16. My father is a **policeman** / **police officer**.

5 What things can you see in the pictures? Write the (British English) words under the pictures.

