

BRITISH AND AMERICAN ENGLISH

1. Match the British English words in column A with the American equivalents in column B.

COLUMN A 	COLUMN B 
a. flat	a. _____
b. chips	b. _____
c. lorry	c. _____
d. lift	d. _____
e. biscuits	e. _____
f. petrol	f. _____
g. curtains	g. _____
h. pavement	h. _____
	1. cookies
	2. sidewalk
	3. drapes
	4. gas
	5. apartment
	6. truck
	7. French fries
	8. elevator

1. Complete the columns with the correct British and American equivalents.

COLUMN A 	COLUMN B 
1. _____	1. store
2. queue	2. _____
3. film	3. _____
4. _____	4. flashlight
5. _____	5. parking lot
6. jam	6. _____

3. Read the sentences and decide if they are written in British or American English. Then rewrite the underlined words in the other variety.

BrE	AmE	a. Stop! There's a <u>fire engine</u> _____ at the <u>zebra crossing</u> _____.
BrE	AmE	b. I have lots to do. I have to clean the <u>yard</u> _____, fix the broken <u>faucet</u> _____ and organize my <u>closet</u> _____.
BrE	AmE	c. I'm on the <u>ground floor</u> _____. Are you on the <u>second floor</u> _____?
BrE	AmE	d. I still have to pack my <u>bathrobe</u> _____, <u>pants</u> _____ and <u>sneakers</u> _____ for my <u>vacation</u> _____.