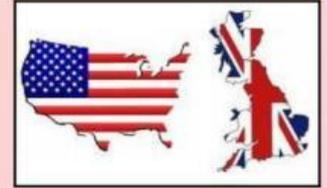


British and American English (Test)



I Match the underlined words in sentences 1-6 to the American words.

vacation candies mail fall elevator apartment cookies freeway

- 1 The motorway is always busy in the rush hour.
- 2 Sarah never eats biscuits and sweets because she is on a diet.
- 3 Our flat is on the 11th floor, so you should take the lift.
- 4 Mr. Brown's going to Europe tomorrow on a two-week holiday.
- 5 The trees look absolutely beautiful in the autumn.
- 6 Has the evening post arrived yet?

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II What are (a) the American and (b) the British words for the following things?



- 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
- 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
- 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

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III Choose the British English word in brackets which means the same as the American word

- 1 bathrobe (towel, dressing gown, pyjamas)
- 2 eraser (pen, pencil, rubber)
- 3 truck (lorry, car, van)
- 4 gas (oil, petrol, air)
- 5 check (bank note, bill, cash desk)
- 6 line (rope, crowd, queue)
- 7 flashlight (light bulb, torch, traffic light)
- 8 sidewalk (pavement, road, underpass)

IV Decide which of these words are spelled in the American or British way

- 1 labor _____
- 2 theatre _____
- 3 thru _____
- 4 honor _____
- 5 travelled _____
- 6 colour _____
- 7 center _____
- 8 hospitalized _____

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V Change the following into British English.

- 1 My suit is in the closet. _____
- 2 Pass me the candies, please. _____
- 3 They've run out of gas. _____
- 4 It's very dark here. Open the drapes. _____
- 5 My favourite season of the year is fall. _____
- 6 One-way or round trip? _____
- 7 Frank left the faucet on in the kitchen. _____
- 8 Suddenly the motorcycle went up on the sidewalk. _____

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