

British & American English

British
trainers



American
sneakers
/ˈsni:kərs/

British
jumper
pullover



American
sweater
/ˈswetər/

British
waistcoat



American
vest
/ˈvest/

British
braces



American
suspenders
/səˈspendəz/



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British
chips



American
french fries
/'frɛntʃ 'fraɪz/

British
crisps



American
potato chips
/pə'teɪtəʊ 'tʃɪps/

British
biscuit



American
cookie
/'kʊki/

British
peckish



American
hungry
/'hʌŋɡri/



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Spelling Differences

British

colour



aeroplane



cheque



theatre



grey



American

color

airplane

check

theater

gray

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British
courgette



American
zucchini
/zʊ'ki:ni/

British
aubergine



American
eggplant
/'ɛg,plænt/

British
jacket potato



American
baked potato
/'beɪkt pə'teɪ,təʊ/

British
runner bean
string bean



American
string bean
/'strɪŋ 'bi:n/



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British

block of flats

/blɒk əv flæts/



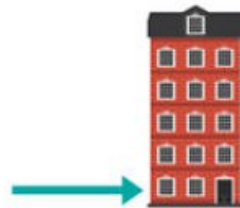
flat

/flæt/



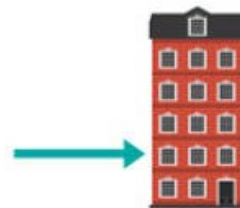
ground floor

/graʊnd flɔː/



first floor

/fɜːst flɔː/



American

apartment building

/ə'pɑːtmənt 'bɪldɪŋ/

apartment

/ə'pɑːtmənt/

first floor / ground floor

/'fɜːst 'flɔː/

second floor

/'sekənd 'flɔː/

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British

underground

/ˌʌn.də'graʊnd/



American

subway

/'sʌb,weɪ/

British

chemist's

/'kem.ɪsts/



American

drugstore / pharmacy

/'drʌg,stoə/ /'fɑə-məsi/

British

phone box

/'foʊn 'bɔːks/



American

phone booth

/'foʊn 'buːð/

British

queue

/kjuː/



American

line

/'laɪn/



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British

bonnet

/ˈbɒnɪt/



boot

/bu:t/



windscreen

/ˈwɪndskri:n/



indicator

/ˈɪndɪkətə(r)/



tyre

/ˈtaɪə(r)/



American

hood

/ˈhʊd/

trunk

/ˈtrʌŋk/

windshield

/ˈwɪndˌʃiːld/

blinker (turn signal)

/ˈblɪŋkə/

tire

/ˈtaɪə/



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British takeaway

/'teIkə,weɪ/



food prepared and cooked in a restaurant and taken by the customer (to eat somewhere else)

American takeout

/'teIk,ɑʊt/

British timetable

/'taɪm,teɪbəl/

| Flight | Time | Destination | Gate |
|---------|-------|-------------|------|
| BA 143 | 06:45 | LONDON | A01 |
| DL 101 | 06:55 | NEW YORK | B02 |
| AF 348 | 07:10 | PARIS | C03 |
| UA 1587 | 07:20 | TOKYO | A04 |
| AA 101 | 07:30 | HANDEN | B05 |
| KL 782 | 07:45 | ROME | B06 |
| SW 222 | 08:10 | MUNICH | C07 |
| AC 845 | 08:20 | AMSTERDAM | B08 |

a list of the times when something (e.g. bus, train, or airplane) is expected to leave or arrive

American schedule

/'skɛ,dʒu:l/

British rubber

/'rʌbə/



a small piece of rubber that is used to erase something that has been written or drawn

American eraser

/'ɪreɪsə/

British post

/'pəʊst/



a system of sending letters and packages from one person to another

American mail

/'meɪl/

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British

the Plough

/plau/



American

the Big Dipper

/'big 'dɪpə/

holiday

/'hɒlədeɪ/



vacation

/veɪ 'keɪʃən/

autumn

/'ɔ:təm/



fall, autumn

/'fɑ:l/ /'ɑ:təm/

high street

/haɪ stri:t/



main street

/'meɪn 'stri:t/

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British

lorry



American

truck

/'trʌk/

British

estate car



American

station wagon

/'steɪʃən 'wægən/

British

flat



American

apartment

/ə'pɑrtmənt/

British

lift



American

elevator

/'elə'veɪtər/



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British

odour



pyjamas



programme



parlour



apologise



American

odor

pajamas

program

parlor

apologize

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British

nappy

/ˈnæpi/



American

diaper

/'daɪpə/

British

dummy

/'dʌmi/



American

pacifier

/'pæsəˌfajə/

British

loo

/luː/



American

restroom (bathroom)

/'rɛstˌruːm/

British

telly

/'teli/



American

TV (television)

/'tiːˈviː/

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British
sweets



American
candy
/'kændi/

British
candy floss



American
cotton candy
/'kɑ:tŋ,'kændi/

British
ice lolly



American
popsicle
/'pɑ:psɪkəl/

British
treacle



American
molasses
/mə'læsəz/



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British

torch

/tɔ:tʃ/



American

flashlight

/'flæʃ,laɪt/



British

mobile phone

/'məʊ.baɪl fəʊn/



American

cell phone

/'sɛl 'foʊn/



British

rubbish

/'rʌb.ɪʃ/



American

garbage (trash)

/'gɑ:ə.bɪdʒ/



British

bin

/'bɪn/



American

trash can

/'træʃ 'kæn/



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Spelling Differences *-our / -or*

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British

behaviour



neighbour



favourite



humour



rumour



American

behavior

neighbor

favorite

humor

rumor

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British & American English

British
football



American
soccer
/ˈsɑ:kəɹ/

British
pitch



American
field
/ˈfi:ld/

British
draw



American
tie
/ˈtaɪ/

British
kit



American
uniform
/'junə,fɔrm/



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British

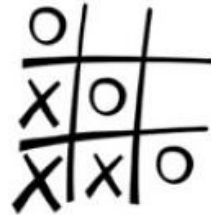
anticlockwise

/,ænti'klokwaɪz/



noughts and crosses

/nɔ:ts ænd 'krɒsɪz/



clothes peg

/kləʊðz peg/



tea towel / tea cloth

/ti: 'taʊəl/



American

counterclockwise

/,kaʊntə'klɔ:k,waɪz/

tic-tac-toe

/,tɪk,tæk'toʊ/

clothespin

/'kləʊz,pɪn/

dish towel

/'dɪʃ'taʊəl/

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spelling: OU vs. O

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British

arbour

/ˈɑːbə(r)/



humour

/ˈhjuːmə(r)/



harbour

/ˈhɑːbə(r)/



enamoured

/ɪˈnæməd/



American

arbor

/ˈɑəbə/

humor

/ˈhjuːmə/

harbor

/ˈhɑəbə/

enamored

/ɪˈnæmə/

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spelling

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British

aluminium

/,æljə'mɪnɪjəm/



American

aluminum

/ə'lu:mənəm/

moustache

/mə'sta:ʃ/



mustache

/'mʌ,stæʃ/

speciality

/'speʃɪ'æltɪ/



Hematology



Biochemistry



Radiology

specialty

/'speʃəltɪ/

mummy

/'mʌmi/



mommy

/'mɑ:mi/

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British
motorway



American
highway (freeway, expressway)
/'haɪ,weɪ/

British
pavement



American
sidewalk
/'saɪd,wɔ:k/

British
zebra crossing



American
crosswalk
/'krɒs,wɔ:k/

British
road surface



American
pavement
/'peɪvmənt/



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British

American

zed

/'zɛd/

Z

zee

/'zi:/

full stop

/fʊl stɒp/

•

period

/'piəriəd/

nought/zero

/nɔ:t/

0

zero

/'ziroʊ/

postal code

/'pəʊstl kəʊd/



zip code

/'zi:p 'koʊd/

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British

kerb



plough



mould



liquorice



cosy



American

curb

plow

mold

licorice

cozy

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British

diversion

/daɪˈvɜːʃn/



flyover

/'flaɪəʊvə(r)/



lorry

/'lɒri/



road surface

/rəʊd 'sɜːfɪs/



American

detour

/'diːtʊə/

overpass

/'oʊvəˌpæs/

truck

/'trʌk/

pavement

/'peɪvmənt/

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British
car park



American
parking lot /'pɑːkɪŋ ,lɒt/

British
bonnet



American
hood /hʊd/

British
boot



American
trunk /trʌŋk/

British
petrol



American
gas /gæs/

