

British English	American English		
accommodation	accommodations	cot	crib
action replay	instant replay	cot death	crib death
aerofoil	airfoil	cotton bud	cotton swab
aeroplane	airplane	cotton wool	absorbent cotton
agony aunt	advice columnist	council estate	(housing) project
Allen key	Allen wrench	courgette	zucchini
aluminium	aluminum	court card	face card
aniseed	anise	crash barrier	guardrail
anticlockwise	counterclockwise	crisps	chips; potato chips
articulated lorry	tractor-trailer	crocodile clip	alligator clip
asymmetric bars	uneven bars	cross-ply	bias-ply
aubergine	eggplant	crotchet (<i>music</i>)	quarter note
baking tray	cookie sheet	current account	checking account
bank holiday	legal holiday	danger money	hazard pay
beetroot	beet(s)	demister (<i>in a car</i>)	defroster
biscuit	cookie; cracker	dialling tone	dial tone
black economy	underground economy	diamante	rhinestone
blanket bath	sponge bath	double cream	heavy cream
block of flats	apartment building	draughts (<i>game</i>)	checkers
boiler suit	coveralls	drawing pin	thumbtack
bonnet (<i>of a car</i>)	hood	dressing gown	robe; bathrobe
boob tube	tube top	drink-driving	drunk driving
boot (<i>of a car</i>)	trunk	drinks cupboard	liquor cabinet
bottom drawer	hope chest	drinks party	cocktail party
bowls	lawn bowling	driving licence	driver's license
braces	suspenders	dual carriageway	divided highway
brawn (<i>the food</i>)	headcheese	dummy (<i>for a baby</i>)	pacifier
breakdown van	tow truck	dust sheet	drop cloth
breeze block	cinder block	dustbin	garbage can
bridging loan	bridge loan	earth(<i>electrical</i>)	ground
bumbag	fanny pack	engaged (<i>of a phone</i>)	busy
candyfloss	cotton candy	estate agent	real estate agent, realtor (<i>trademark</i>)
car park	parking lot	estate car	station wagon
casualty	emergency room	ex-directory	unlisted
catapult	slingshot	faith school	parochial school
central reservation	median strip	financial year	fiscal year
chemist	drugstore	fire brigade/service	fire company/department
chips	French fries	first floor	second floor
cinema	movie theater; the movies	fish finger	fish stick
cling film	plastic wrap	fitted carpet	wall-to-wall carpeting
common seal	harbor seal	flannel	washcloth
consumer durables	durable goods	flat	apartment
cornflour	cornstarch	flexitime	flexitime
cos (<i>lettuce</i>)	Romaine	flick knife	switchblade

flyover	overpass		
football	soccer	lift	elevator
footway	sidewalk	lolly	lollipop
fringe (<i>hair</i>)	bangs	lollipop lady (or man)	crossing guard
full stop (<i>punctuation</i>)	period	loose cover	slipcover
garden	yard; lawn	lorry	truck
gearing (<i>finance</i>)	leverage	loudhailer	bullhorn
gear lever	gearshift	low loader	flatbed truck
goods train	freight train	lucky dip	grab bag
greaseproof paper	wax paper/waxed paper	luggage van	baggage car
green fingers	green thumb	maize	corn
grill (<i>noun</i>)	broiler	mangetout	snow pea
grill (<i>verb</i>)	broil	market garden	truck farm
ground floor	first floor	marshalling yard	railroad yard
groundsman	groundskeeper	maths	math
hairslide	barrette	metalled road	paved road
hatstand	hatrack	milometer	odometer
hen night	bachelorette party	minim (<i>music</i>)	half note
hire purchase	installment plan	mobile phone	cell phone
hoarding	billboard	monkey tricks	monkeyshines
hob	stovetop	motorway	expressway; highway
holdall	carryall	mum/mummy	mom/mommy
holiday	vacation	nappy	diaper
holidaymaker	vacationer	needlecord	pinwale
homely	homey	newsreader	newscaster
hosepipe	(garden) hose	noughts and crosses	tic-tac-toe
in hospital	in the hospital	number plate	license plate
hot flush	hot flash	off-licence	liquor store; package store
housing estate	housing development	opencast mining	open-pit mining
hundreds and thousands	sprinkles (<i>for ice cream</i>)	ordinary share	common stock
ice lolly	Popsicle (<i>trademark</i>)	oven glove	oven mitt
icing sugar	confectioners' sugar	paddling pool	wading pool
indicator (<i>on a car</i>)	turn signal	paracetamol	acetaminophen
inside leg	inseam	parting (<i>in hair</i>)	part
jelly babies	jelly beans	patience	solitaire
Joe Bloggs	Joe Blow	pavement	sidewalk
Joe Public	John Q. Public	pay packet	pay envelope
jumble sale	rummage sale	pedestrian crossing	crosswalk
jump lead	jumper cable	peg	clothespin
jumper	sweater	pelmet	valance
junior school	elementary school	petrol	gas; gasoline
kennel	doghouse	physiotherapy	physical therapy
ladybird	ladybug	pinafore dress	jumper
a lettuce	a head of lettuce	plain chocolate	dark chocolate
level crossing	grade crossing	plain flour	all-purpose flour

positive discrimination	reverse discrimination	skimmed milk	skim milk
postal vote	absentee ballot	skipping rope	jump rope
postbox	mailbox	skirting board	baseboard
postcode	zip code	sledge	sled
potato crisp	potato chip	sleeper	railroad tie
power point	electrical outlet	sleeping partner	silent partner
pram	baby carriage; stroller	slowcoach	slowpoke
press stud	snap	snakes and ladders	chutes and ladders
press-up	pushup	solicitor	lawyer
private soldier	GI	soya/soya bean	soy/soybean
public school	private school	splashback	backsplash
public transport	public transportation	spring onion	scallion
punchbag	punching bag	stag night	bachelor party
pushchair	stroller	Stanley knife	utility knife
pylon	utility pole	starter	appetizer
quantity surveyor	estimator	state school	public school
quaver (<i>music</i>)	eighth note	storm in a teacup	tempest in a teapot
queue	line	surtitle	supertitle
racing car	race car	swede	rutabaga
railway	railroad	sweet(s)	candy
real tennis	court tennis	takeaway (<i>food</i>)	takeout; to go
recorded delivery	certified mail	taxi rank	taxi stand
registration plate	license plate	tea towel	dish towel
remould (<i>tyre</i>)	retread	terrace house	row house
reverse the charges	call collect	tick	check mark
reversing lights	back-up lights	ticket tout	scalper
right-angled triangle	right triangle	timber	lumber
ring road	beltway	titbit	tidbit
roundabout (<i>at a fair</i>)	carousel	toffee apple	candy apple or caramel apple
roundabout (<i>in road</i>)	traffic circle	touch wood	knock on wood
rowing boat	rowboat	trade union	labor union
sailing boat	sailboat	trading estate	industrial park
saloon (<i>car</i>)	sedan	trainers	sneakers
sandpit	sandbox	transport cafe	truck stop
sandwich cake	layer cake	trolley	shopping cart
sanitary towel	sanitary napkin	twelve-bore	twelve-gauge
self-raising flour	self-rising flour	underground	subway
semibreve (<i>music</i>)	whole note	vacuum flask	thermos bottle
semitone (<i>music</i>)	half step	verge (<i>of a road</i>)	shoulder
share option	stock option	vest	undershirt
shopping trolley	shopping cart	veterinary surgeon	veterinarian
show house/home	model home	wagon(<i>on a train</i>)	car
silencer (<i>on a car</i>)	muffler	waistcoat	vest
silverside	rump roast	walking frame	walker
skeleton in the cupboard	skeleton in the closet	wardrobe	closet

