

| UK SPELLING CONVENTIONS | US SPELLING CONVENTIONS |
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| -OUR endings: Behaviour, neighbour, favour, colour, harbour, vapour | -OR endings (pronounced /or/): Behavior, neighbor, favor, color, harbor, vapor (NB, but “contour”, pronounced /oor/) |
| -RE ending: centre, metre | -ER ending: center, meter |
| -SE ending on some verbs (less often for scientific terms) analyse, summarise, organise to practise (noun = practice) | Usually -ZE ending for the same verbs analyze, summarize, organize to practice |
| Doubled consonants on verb endings tend to be British, but are not strictly so: Modelled, labelled, targetting | US English tends to the single consonant for endings if the pronunciation does not change. Modeled, labeled, targeting |
| Expressions and others: of the order of, in the order of Brackets & square brackets Further (or farther if distance) Autumn Nought Ageing, speciality Catalogue, analogue, haloes, orientate Fulfil, sulphur | Expressions and others: on the order of (better: use the standard synonyms: roughly, approximately, about) Parentheses and brackets <i>Stricter on the difference</i> Fall Zero Aging, specialty Catalog, analog, halos, orient Fulfill, sulfur |