

## Britská a Americká angličtina

trousers	pants	city centre	downtown
sweets	candy	trashcan	dustbin
taxi	cab	hoover	vacuum cleaner
ground floor	first floor	ill	sick
autumn	fall	lift	elevator
milliard	billion	lorry	truck
rubber	eraser	luggage	baggage
underground	subway	main road/motorway	highway
pavement	sidewalk	mobile	cell phone
angry	mad	pavement	sidewalk
biscuit	cookie	petrol	gasoline
bill	check	post	mail
chemist's	drug store	public toilet	restroom
chips	french fries	to queue	to line
crisps	chips	railway	railroad
tin	can	return ticket	round trip
colour	color	single ticket	one way
the cinema	the movies	shop	store
cooker	stove	timetable	schedule
engine	motor	torch	flashlight
film	movie	trainers	sneakers
flat	apartment	underground	subway
garden	yard	wardrobe	closet
holiday	vacation	mobile	cell phone
stone	rock	shopping centre	mall

### 1 Write the American English equivalents of the words in bold.

- Why don't you borrow my **mobile** to call your mum?
- I'll have to buy a new pair of **trainers** soon; these are almost worn out.
- Don't forget to take a **torch** when we go camping; it'll be dark at night.
- Taking the **motorway** will make our journey quicker.
- Would you like a **biscuit** with your tea?
- If everyone's finished, I'll ask the waiter for the **bill**.
- Her dog's very well trained and always walks on the **pavement**.
- I'm too tired to walk up the stairs; let's take the **lift**.

### 2 Complete the text with American English words. The first letters are given.

This year, my parents decided not to go away in the summer, but to wait until the 'F  to go on 'v  for a few days. They'd always wanted to have a city break, so they looked online for somewhere to stay and found accommodation near the center of Manhattan. The 'a  they rented was quite small, but the bedrooms were big and there was plenty of space in the 'c  for their clothes. There was also a small 'y  where they could eat breakfast outside. Of course the 't  in New York is great for getting around; they could walk to most of the sights or take the 's  for longer journeys across town.