

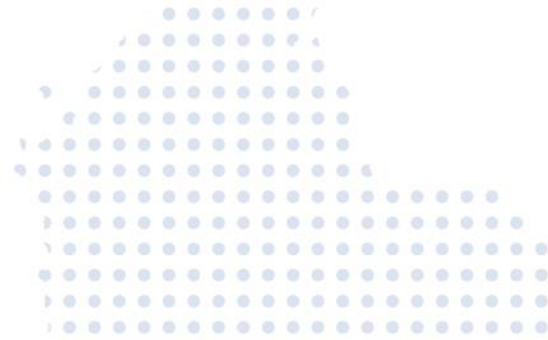


Week 3.1

Practical English

Source: Oxford New English File





Activities (Time: 30 min)

Part 1. What colour is the Colombian flag? Complete the words with the vowels.

1. Y _ ll _ w
2. Bl _ _
3. R _ d

Part 2. Complete the colours. Listen and check.

bl _ ck y _ ll _ w gr _ y _ r _ ng _ br _ wn
p _ nk gr _ _ n p _ rpl _ s _ lv _ r g _ ld

Part 3.1. Read the article once, and complete it with the headings

- a. Grammar
- b. Pronunciation
- c. Spelling
- d. ~~Vocabulary~~

British and American English – the same, but different

British and American people speak the same
language, English, but with some small differences.

1 **Vocabulary** Some words are different in American English, for example, they say *ZIP code*, not *postcode*; *vacation*, not *holiday*; and *cell phone*, not *mobile phone*. Some words have different meanings, for example, in British English a *purse* is a thing where women have their money and credit cards. In American English a *purse* is a woman's bag.

2 _____ *Colour, favour*, and other words that end in *-our* in British English end in *-or* in American English. *Centre, theatre*, and other words that end in *-tre* in British English end in *-ter* in American English.

3 _____ There are some small differences, especially prepositions. For example, Americans say *See you Friday*, but British people say *See you on Friday*.

4 _____ This is the really important difference between American and British English. American accents and British accents are very different. When an American starts speaking, British people know he or she is American, and vice versa.





Part 3.2. Listen and read the article again and check your answers.

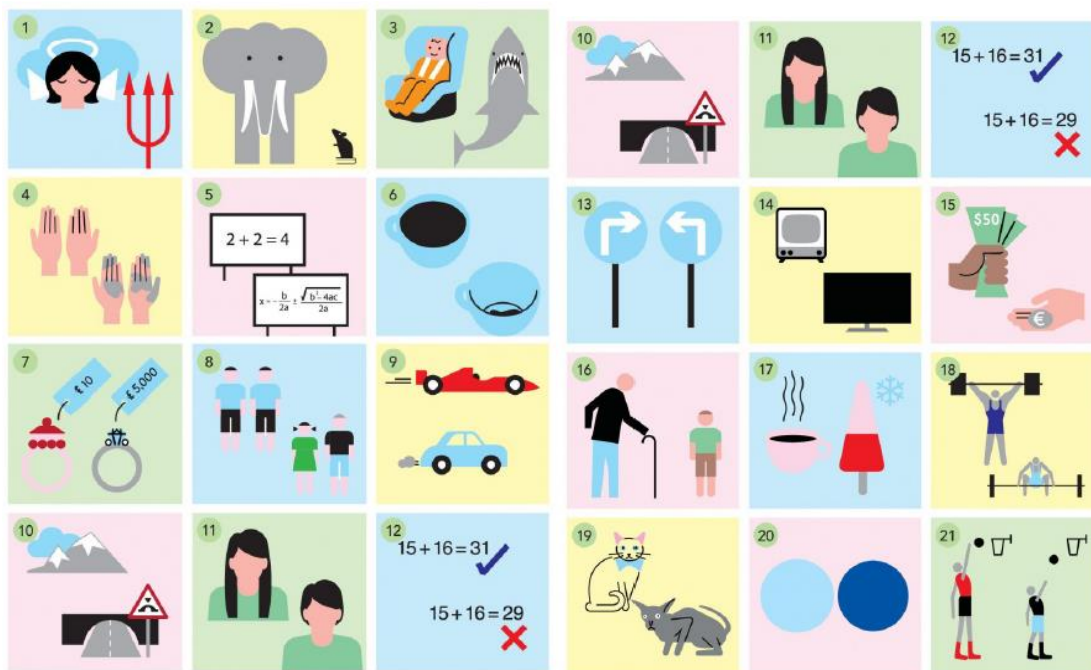
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Part 3.3. Mark the sentences True (T) or False (F).

- 1 American English and British English are very different.
- 2 *Holiday* and *postcode* are the same in British and American English.
- 3 *Purse* has a different meaning in American and British English.
- 4 *Kilometer* is the British spelling.
- 5 British and American grammar are not very different.
- 6 It's difficult to know if a person is English or American from their accent.

Part 4.1. Match the following pictures with the correct list of words.





Part 4.1. Words to match

<input type="checkbox"/> beautiful /'bjʊ:tɪfl/	<input type="checkbox"/> ugly /'ʌgli/
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<input type="checkbox"/> rich /rɪtʃ/	<input type="checkbox"/> poor /pɔ:/
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<input type="checkbox"/> right /raɪt/	<input type="checkbox"/> wrong /rɒŋ/
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<input type="checkbox"/> strong /strɒŋ/	<input type="checkbox"/> weak /wi:k/
<input type="checkbox"/> tall /tɔ:l/	<input type="checkbox"/> short /ʃɔ:t/

Part 4.2. Listen and correct your answers. Listen again and repeat.

Recording NEF 2.7

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Answer Key

Part 1: 1. Yellow 2. Blue 3. Red

Part 2: 1. Black 2. Yellow 3. Grey 4. Orange 5. Brown 6. Pink 7. Green 8. Purple 9. Silver 10. Gold

Part 3.1.

2. Spelling

3. Grammar

4. Pronunciation

Part 3.3.

1. T

2. T

3. T

4. F

5. F

6. F

Part 4.1

19 beautiful / 2 big / 7 Cheap / 4 Clean / 5 Easy / 9 Fast / 6. Full / 1 Good / 10 High / 17 Hot / 20 Light / 11 Long / 14 Old / 16 Old / 15 Rich / 13 Right / 12 Right / 3 Safe / 8 The same / 18 Strong / 21 Tall



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