

British English

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lift	cupboard	holiday	nappy	cutlery

SOME ENGLISH WORDS HAVE DIFFERENT MEANINGS IN **BRITAIN** THAN THEY DO IN THE UNITED STATES.

A **pram** is a baby carriage.

A **larder** is a pantry.

If you rent a **flat**, you rent an apartment.

The **underground** is a subway.

A **chemist** is a druggist.

If you ride in a **lift**, you take an elevator.

A **cupboard** is a closet.

A diaper is called a **nappy** by the British.

When you set the table with **cutlery**, you use silverware.



When you go on **holiday**,
you take a vacation.

A. Write a vocabulary word for each picture.



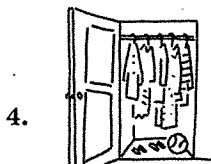
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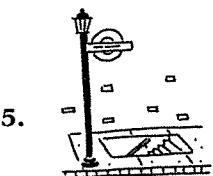
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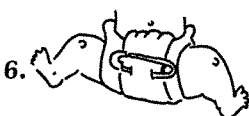
Lift



Cupboard



Underground



Nappy

B. Read the words in each row. Write the vocabulary word that means the same thing.

1. storeroom, pantry Larder

2. carriage, buggy Pram

3. recess, vacation Holiday

4. pharmacist, druggist Chemist

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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. Mother brought an extra nappy for the baby when we went out.
2. Harriet looked in the larder for something to eat.
3. A customer called the chemist to get his prescription filled.
4. The commuters took the underground to get to their jobs.
5. Will the Marks take their dog when they go on holidays ?
6. Push the button for the lift if you're going to the tenth floor.
7. Olivia placed cutlery on the table for lunch.
8. Mrs. Elliot put the infant in the pram so she could go for a walk.
9. The doors to the cupboard were open and clothes spilled out.
10. Malcolm rented a flat for the year he would live in London.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. Which one can you ride? | <input type="checkbox"/> underneath | <input type="checkbox"/> underweight | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> underground |
| 2. Which one's for a baby? | <input type="checkbox"/> prom | <input type="checkbox"/> prim | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pram |
| 3. Which one moves vertically? | <input type="checkbox"/> sift | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lift | <input type="checkbox"/> rift |
| 4. Which one's for living? | <input type="checkbox"/> float | <input type="checkbox"/> flit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flat |



Writing to Learn

Write an e-mail message from a British pen pal to one in America. Use at least three vocabulary words.

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Complete the chart by adding the missing word or words under each heading.
The first one is done for you.

American Word	British Word	Another Meaning for British Word
1. elevator	lift	<u>raise up</u>
2. silverware	<u>cutlery</u>	cutting instrument
3. apartment	flat	<u>renters</u>
4. closet	<u>cupboard</u>	cabinet
5. <u>diaper</u>	nappy	a shallow dish
6. <u>subway</u>	underground	beneath Earth's surface
7. pantry	<u>larder</u>	a kind of beetle
8. druggist	chemist	<u>pharmacist</u>
9. baby carriage	<u>pram</u>	small rowboat
10. <u>vacation</u>	holiday	day of celebration