

US English vs UK English: vocabulary and spelling

US English	UK English	US English	UK English
Travel and transport		Food and drink	
airplane gas(oline) highway, freeway one-way (ticket) parking lot pavement railroad sidewalk subway tire trailer truck vacation windshield	aeroplane petrol main road, motorway single car park road surface railway pavement underground tyre caravan van, lorry, truck holiday windscreen	burner can (eg of beans) candy (potato) chips cookie French fries silverware stove take out	hob tin sweets crisps biscuit chips, French fries cutlery cooker takeaway
Hobbies, sport and games		Education and learning	
football soccer sneakers to practice track and field	American football football, soccer trainers to practise athletics	elementary/junior high/ senior high school eraser grade principal quiz (at school) recess school (= university)	primary/secondary school rubber, eraser mark, grade head, headteacher, headmaster, headmistress test break university
Science and technology		Weather and the environment	
aluminum antenna cell phone elevator faucet, tap flashlight zero	aluminium aerial mobile phone lift tap torch nought, zero	downtown fall, autumn garbage can, trash can garbage, trash neighbor neighborhood yard	town/city centre autumn dustbin, (rubbish/litter) bin rubbish neighbour neighbourhood garden
The media		Money and shopping	
talk show TV program	chat show, talk show TV programme	check check, bill (in a restaurant) realtor sales clerk store, shop	cheque bill estate agent shop assistant shop
People and society		Entertainment	
apartment crazy (= insane) diaper line mad mean (= unpleasant, rude) stingy (= not generous)	flat, apartment mad, crazy nappy queue, line angry nasty mean, stingy	humor movie movie theater theater	humour film cinema theatre
The law and crime		Fashion and design	
attorney, lawyer jail license offense	barrister, solicitor, lawyer prison licence offence	closet color cuffs (on trousers) modeling pants, slacks sweater vest zipper	wardrobe, cupboard colour turn-ups modelling trousers jumper, jersey, sweater waistcoat zip
Health and fitness		Work and business	
doctor's office drug store, pharmacy restroom	(doctor's) surgery chemist(s) (public) toilet/lavatory	desk clerk labor raise two weeks	receptionist labour pay rise, raise fortnight, two weeks