



BRITISH and AMERICAN ENGLISH



People in America and in Britain understand each other; however, there are some differences in grammar, vocabulary, spelling and pronunciation. Some times there are completely different words for the same thing.

Fill in the missing word from the middle column to make British and American equivalents. I love sweets column is column for British words and I love candy is column for American words.

I LOVE SWEETS

I LOVE CANDY

MAIZE

TIN

BISCUIT

NAPPY

PAVEMENT

TRAUSERS

AUTUMN

ARGUMENT

TAP

FALL

LIFT

DIAPER

QUEUE

LORRY

COOKIE

POST

PANTS

FLAT

ROW

CORN

CINEMA

PRAM

SIDEWALK

CHIPS

CAN

PETROL

APARTMENT

BABY CARRIAGE

GAS

FAUCET

FRIES

MOVIES

ELEVATOR

LINE

MAIL

TRUCK

Spelling

- ✓ words ending in -or (American) and -our (British) - color vs. colour, humor vs. humour, flavor vs. flavour
- ✓ -ll (American) vs. -l (British) - enrollment vs. enrolment, fulfill vs. fulfil

Daniel is in a street in the USA.

Maureen is in a street in the UK.

Both streets look similar but while Daniel is walking on the sidewalk, Maureen is walking on the pavement. Decide which thoughts belong to Maureen and which to Daniel.

a.) That lady with pram looks like my cousin.

b.) What a long queue!

d.) I have to find subway.

c.) I hate standing in line!

f.) I have to hurry. I have promised Ted I will go to the cinema with him.

e.) There is so much garbage!

h.) I am going to buy some sweets now.

g.) I hope elevator is working in this shop. I don't feel like walking up the stairs.

j.) I don't understand why there are so many people in the underground.

i.) After the shopping, I think, I will go to the movies.

l.) That apartment over there looks very shabby.

k.) I can't wait to get some candy.

m.) People are throwing their rubbish everywhere!

n.) I hope I will find letter from Jenny in my post when I get home

o.) This people are having an argument in the middle of the street. Unbelievable!

p.) I like that pants a lot, but I cant afford them.

Choose the correct word to fill in the sentence in order to form sentences that are said either by American or British person.

- We are moving into our apartment in autumn/fall.
- The lorry/truck is parked on the parking lot/car park.
- My trousers are in the closet/wardrobe.
- I never eat sweets/candy and biscuits.
- Our flat is on the eighth floor so we need to use elevator/lift.
- She was pushing pram on the sidewalk/pavement.
- He doesn't like maze but he likes chips/fries.
- He put gas/petrol in his truck.
- It was autumn and the pavements/sidewalks were covered in leaves.
- She changed baby's nappy/diaper and put him into the pram.
- She opened a can/tin of sardines and ate it with fries she had made before.

FEW MORE WORDS

CAR PARK / PARKING LOT

CURTAINS / DRAPES

WAISTCOAT / VEST

DUSTBIN / TRASHCAN

WARDROBE / CLOSET

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