

Differences in Spelling

<u>British English</u>	<u>American English</u>
centre	center
theatre	theater
litre	liter
labour	labor
colour	color
honour	honor
odour	odor
jewellery	jewelry
traveller	traveler
woollen	woolen
skilful	skillful
fulfil	fulfill
cheque	check
kerb	curb
for ever	forever
gaol	jail
programme	program
speciality	specialty
storey (of a building)	story
tyre (of a car)	tire
realise	realize
analyse	analyze
apologise	apologize

defence	defense
offence	offense
licence (n.)	license
burnt	burned
dreamt	dreamed
dreamed	smelled
spelt	spelled
spoilt	spoiled

Differences in Vocabulary

American English

attorney, lawyer
 bathrobe
 can (of beans)
 cookie
 corn
 diaper
 driver's license
 drug store
 elevator
 eraser
 flashlight
 gas, gasoline
 hood of a car
 living room
 raise in salary
 restroom
 schedule
 sidewalk
 sink
 soccer
 stove
 truck trunk of a car
 be on vacation
 highway
 two weeks
 intersection
 truck
 streetcar
 trash
 billfold
 washing up liquid
 French fries
 napkin
 breadbox

British English

barrister, solicitor
 dressing gown
 tin (of beans)
 biscuit
 maize
 nappy
 driving license
 chemist's
 lift
 rubber
 torch
 petrol
 bonnet of a car
 sitting room, drawing room
 rise in salary
 loo, public toilet, WC (water closet)
 timetable
 pavement, footpath
 basin
 football
 cooker
 boot of a car
 be on holiday
 motorway
 fortnight
 crossroads
 lorry, van
 trolley
 rubbish, garbage
 wallet
 dishwashing liquid
 chips
 serviette
 bread bin

silverware
can opener
spatula
counter
wastebasket

cutlery
tin opener
fish slice
worktop
bin