

British English vs. American English

*Example: In the UK, you play **soccer** In the US, you play football.*

1. In the UK, you eat **biscuits**; in the US, you eat _____.
2. In the UK, you buy a **return** ticket; in the US, you buy a _____.
3. In the UK, you take a **lift**; in the US, you take an _____.
4. In the UK, you go to the **cinema**; in the US, you go to the _____.
5. In the UK, you wear **trousers**; in the US, you wear _____.
6. In the UK, you go on **holiday**; in the US, you go on _____.
7. In the UK, you wait in a **queue**; in the US, you wait in a _____.
8. In the UK, you put **petrol** in your car; in the US, you put _____ in your car.
9. In the UK, you drive a **lorry**; in the US, you drive a _____.
10. In the UK, the third season is **autumn**; in the US, the third season is _____.
11. In the UK, you wear a **jumper**; in the US, you wear a _____.
12. In the UK, you eat **sweets**; in the US, you eat _____.
13. In the UK, you live in a **flat**; in the US, you live in an _____.
14. In the UK, you live with a **flat mate**; in the US, you live with a _____.
15. In the UK, you eat **chips**; in the US, you eat _____.
16. In the UK, you eat **crisps**; in the US, you eat _____.
17. In the UK, you throw away **rubbish**; in the US, you throw away _____.
18. In the UK, you throw rubbish in the **dustbin**; in the US, you throw garbage in the _____.
19. In the UK, the back of a car is the **boot**; in the US, the back of a car is the _____.
20. In the UK, the front of a car is the **bonnet**; in the US, the front of a car is the _____.

Answers:

1. cookies 2. roundtrip 3. elevator 4. movies 5. pants 6. vacation 7. line 8. gas 9. truck 10. fall 11. sweater 12. candy 13. apartment 14. roommate 15. fries 16. chips 17. garbage 18. trashcan 19. trunk 20. hood

American - British

eager=keen

exhausted=knackered

drunk=pissed

crazy=mad

her name is=she's called

eraser=rubber

schedule=timetable

flashlight=torch

elevator=lift

sucker=lolly

eggplant=aubergine

stroller=pushchair

baby carriage=pram

sunscreen=suncream

line=queue

call=ring

I like=I'm keen on / I'm fond of / I fancy