
BRITISH ENGLISH

VS

AMERICAN ENGLISH

THE DIFFERENCES ARE IN:

- ***Vocabulary***
- ***Grammar***
- ***Spelling***
- ***Pronunciation***

The same things are described by different words:



subway
underground



tire
tyre



truck
lorry



windshield wiper
windscreen wiper



yard
garden



zipper
zip



 trunk
 boot



 vacation
 holiday



 vest
 waistcoat



 candy
 sweet



 chips
 crisps



 closet
 wardrobe



 drapes
 curtains



 overalls
 dungarees



 elevator
 lift



 flashlight
 torch



 fries
 chips





 garbage
 rubbish



 jello
 jelly



 license plate
 number plate



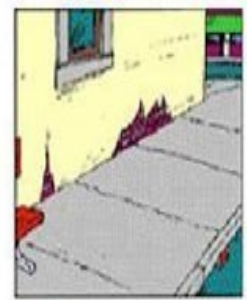
 line
 queue



 pants
 trousers



 Scotch tape
 Sellotape



 sidewalk
 pavement

Grammar sometimes differs too.

The British say:

**I've just seen
him or I've already
done it**

I get up at six thirty

**My apartment is on
the sixth floor**

I usually take the elevator

The American say:

***I just saw him or I
already did it***

I get up at half past six

**My flat is on the fifth
floor**

**I don't usually take
the lift**

Spelling makes a problem too:

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Travelling; Jewellery; Programme; Metre; Centre; Theatre; Colour; Favour; Honour	Traveling; Jewelry; Program; Meter; Center; Theater; Color; Favor; Honor

Pronunciation:

British English:	American English:
[ɑ:] Dans; Ask	[æ] Dans; Ask
[ɔ] Hot; Not	[ʌ] Hot; Not
[ju:] New; Dew	[u:] New; Dew

Pronunciation:

British English:	American English:
<p data-bbox="459 558 600 629">[kɑː]</p> <p data-bbox="121 682 227 739">Car</p>	<p data-bbox="1199 558 1363 629">[kɑːr]</p> <p data-bbox="991 682 1097 739">Car</p>
<p data-bbox="446 801 614 872">[pɔːt]</p> <p data-bbox="121 925 243 982">Port</p>	<p data-bbox="1186 801 1377 872">[pɔːrt]</p> <p data-bbox="991 925 1112 982">Port</p>
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