

# US English vs UK English: vocabulary and spelling

US English	UK English	US English	UK English
<b>Travel and transport</b>		<b>Food and drink</b>	
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
<b>Hobbies, sport and games</b>		<b>Education and learning</b>	
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
<b>Science and technology</b>		<b>Weather and the environment</b>	
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
<b>The media</b>		<b>Money and shopping</b>	
talk show TV program	chat show, talk show TV programme	check check, bill (in a restaurant) realtor <i>or for utilities</i> sales clerk store, shop	cheque bill estate agent shop assistant shop
<b>People and society</b>		<b>Entertainment</b>	
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
<b>The law and crime</b>		<b>Fashion and design</b>	
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
<b>Health and fitness</b>		<b>Work and business</b>	
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

*Pavement (For American speakers) : The surface of the roads and streets.*

*Vest (For British speakers) : underwear.*