

Appendix II

British and American English

words and phrases

British English	American English
autumn	fall
bill (at a restaurant)	check
biscuit	cookie
block of flats	apartment building
boot (of a car)	trunk (of a car)
candyfloss	cotton candy
car park	parking lot
caravan	camper, RV
cashpoint	ATM
chemist's	pharmacy
chips	French fries
city centre	downtown
cooker	stove / oven
crisps	potato chips
curriculum vitae (CV)	résumé
do the washing-up	wash the dishes
flat	apartment
flatmate	roommate
football	soccer
football boots	cleats
fridge	refrigerator
garden	yard
go to university	go to college
ground floor	first floor
handbag	purse
headmaster	principal
holiday	vacation
ill	sick
jumper	sweater
leisure centre	sports / recreation center
lift	elevator
lorry	truck
mark	grade
match	game
maths	math
Ministry (of Education)	Department (of Education)
mobile phone	cell phone
motorbike	motorcycle
motorway	highway
mum / mummy	mom / mommy
office block	office building
pavement	sidewalk
pay rise	pay raise
petrol	gas
petrol station	gas station
(take a) photo	(take a) picture
queue	line
rubbish	garbage / trash
rucksack	backpack
secondary school	high school
second hand	used
shop	store
shop assistant	salesperson
surname	last name
sweets	candy
term	quarter / semester
tick (✓)	check (✓)
till (n)	(cash) register
timetable	schedule
toilet, loo	restroom
torch	flashlight
train (v)	practice (v)
trainers	sneakers
transport	transportation
trendy	stylish
trousers	pants
underground (railway)/tube	subway
washing line	clothes line

spelling

British English	American English
aeroplane	airplane
centimetre	centimeter
centre	center
colour	color
dialogue	dialog
favour	favor
favourite	favorite
grey	gray
humour	humor
kilometre	kilometer
litre	liter
metre	meter
millilitre	milliliter
millimetre	millimeter
neighbour	neighbor
organise	organize
practise	practice
programme	program
travelled	traveled
travelling	traveling
tyre	tire

grammar and usage

British English	American English
28 February	February 28
28th February	February 28th
at the weekend	on the weekend
in examinations	on examinations
in a team	on a team
cater to	cater for
quarter past two	a quarter after two
Have you got?	Do you have?
I've got / I have got	I have
I haven't got	I don't have
burnt	burned
learnt	learned
smelt	smelled
spoilt	spoiled
be in hospital	be in the hospital
go to hospital	go to the hospital
book a room/table	make a reservation
lay the table	set the table
sit for an examination	take an examination
have a shower	take a shower