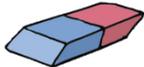


The British and the Americans both speak English but they don't always use the same words.

Activity 1 → Match these American words with the pictures.

a trunk / an eraser / a hood / an egg-plant / a movie theatre / cotton candy / subway
a can / a truck / restrooms / a trash can / an elevator / trash / French fries

	British English	American English
	chips	
	a rubber	
	a lorry	
	a cinema	
	a tin	
	public toilets	
	underground	

	British English	American English
	an aubergine	
	a bin	
	rubbish	
	the boot	
	the bonnet	
	candy floss	
	a lift	

Activity 2 → Match the British words with the American words. Mind the odd-one-out !

GB

- pudding •
- flat •
- post •
- torch •
- car park •
- postman •

US

- mail
- store
- mailman
- parking lot
- flashlight
- dessert
- apartment

Activity 3 → Is the word English or American ? Tick the correct flag.

Mom	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mum	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
cookies	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
biscuits	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
mobile phone	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
cellphone	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
police car	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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mustache	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
moustache	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

petrol	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
gas	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
fizzy drink	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
soda	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
pajamas	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
pyjamas	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
post code	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
zip code	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
crisps	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
potato chips	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Activity 4 → Paraphrase the British sentences using the American words below.

the faucet / movie / suspenders / after / candies / bathroom / do the dishes / Fall / kids
the check / sneakers / the highway / vacation / the sidewalk / line / the shopping mall

It is the best *film* I have ever seen.

→ _____

On October 31st, it's Halloween. *Children* get a lot of *sweets* when they say "trick or treat".

→ _____

I have drunk so much water, I really need to go to the *toilet*.

→ _____

There are lots of *lorries* on the *motorway* today.

→ _____

There is a long *queue* of people waiting at the bus stop.

→ _____

White *trainers* are fashionable this summer.

→ _____

It's ten *past* two. → _____

My grandfather used to wear striped *braces* to keep his baggy trousers up.

→ _____

I am on *holiday* for a week and I will return to work next Monday.

→ _____

I'm going to *the shopping centre*, do you want to come with me ?

→ _____

You mustn't ride your bike on *the pavement* !

→ _____

I *do the washing-up* every day after dinner.

→ _____

Waiter ! Could you please bring me *the bill* ?

→ _____

Autumn is my *favourite* season.

→ _____

Turn off *the tap* when you clean your teeth.

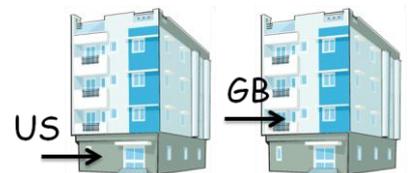
→ _____



Activity 5 → British words can sometimes be really different from American words.

Read these American words. What do they mean in GB ? What do they mean in the US ? Write GB or US next to the correct picture. Look at the example first.

the first floor



to wash up



a lavatory



chips



pants



football



a vest



jelly



a purse

