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# British and American English - vocabulary differences

#### British E.

### American E.

cotton wool absorbent cotton
sticking plaster adhesive tape
aeroplane airplane
flat apartment
dialling code area code
dustbin ashcan

perambulator (pram) baby carriage (buggy)

banknote bill
wallet billfold
milliard billion
form blank

notice board bulletin board

tin can sweets candy stick cane crisps chips

season ticket commuter ticket cookery book cookbook biscuit cookie, cracker

maize corn mad crazy crosswalk pedestrian crossing napkin diaper dining car restaurant car chemist druggist lift elevator rubber eraser garbage rubbish autumn fall faucet tap ground floor first floor torch flashlight french fries chips match game petrol gas influenza grippe bonnet hood icebox refrigerator

angry

postman

cinema

porridge

mad

mailman

movies

oatmeal

## British E.

### American E.

office

surgery single ticket parcel trousers car park private tart crisps stew handbag railway break public lavatory CV pavement shop tram underground lorry boot holiday(s) waistcoat windscreen garden postal code

zed

zip

one-way ticket package pants parking lot personal pie chips potpie purse railroad recess rest room resumé sidewalk store streetcar subway truck trunk vacation vest windshield yard zip code zee

zipper

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# **British and American English** – spelling differences

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Aluminium Aluminum Analyse Analyze Catalogue Catalog(ue) Centre Center Cheque Check Colour Color Defence Defense Enrol Enroll Fulfil Fulfill Honour Honor Jewellery Jewelry Labour Labor Litre Liter Metre Meter Neighbour Neighbor Organise/Organize Organize Pyjamas Pajamas Paralyse Paralyze Programme Program Skilful Skillful Theatre Theater Tyre Tire Traveller Trave(1)ler

Whiskey

(Scotch) whisky, (Irish) Whiskey