



British English versus American English

Are you currently studying the English language? English is spoken widely around the world, so once you have learnt the basics you can certainly make yourself understood in a variety of English-speaking countries. However, there are still some variations in the way English is spoken between these countries. Here are a few examples of the differences between British English and American English.

Different Spellings

British English

tyre
favourite
colour
theatre
pyjamas
analyse
neighbour
titbit
jewellery
moustache

American English

tire
favorite
color
theatre
pajamas
analyze
neighbor
tidbit
jewelry
mustache

Different Words

British English

aubergine
pavement
candy floss
crisps
courgette
lift
ground floor
chemist
chips
bag

American English

eggplant
sidewalk
cotton candy
chips
zucchini
elevator
first floor
drugstore
fries
purse