

What are the Differences Between British And American Words?



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British and American English speakers on many occasions spell out the same term differently. For Instance: Britisher says **Aeroplane** while American pronounce the same word as **Airplane.** Besides, colour/color and centre/center etc. You can find out here more about these differences Between British And American Words.

Here's a list of various British words and American terms and their differences.

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British english words American english words

Accommodation Accommodations
Action replay Instant replay





Aerofoil Airfoil
Aeroplane Airplane

Agony aunt Advice columnist
Allen key Allen wrench
Aluminium Aluminum
Aniseed Anise

Anticlockwise Counterclockwise
Articulated lorry Tractor-trailer
Asymmetric bars Uneven bars
Aubergine Eggplant

 \mathbf{B}

Baking tray Cookie sheet
Bank holiday Legal holiday

Beetroot Beet(s)

Biscuit Cookie; cracker

Black economy Underground economy

Blanket bath Sponge bath

Block of flats Apartment building

Boiler suit Coveralls
Bonnet (of a car) Hood
Boob tube Tube top
Boot (of a car) Trunk

Bottom drawer Hope chest **Bowls** Lawn bowling Suspenders **Braces** Headcheese Brawn (the food) Breakdown van Tow truck Breeze block Cinder block Bridging loan Bridge loan Bumbag Fanny pack

C

Candyfloss Cotton candy





Car park Parking lot

Casualty Emergency room

Catapult Slingshot

Central reservation Median strip
Chemist Drugstore
Chips French fries

Cinema Movie theater; the movies

Cling film

Common seal

Consumer durables

Cornflour

Cos (lettuce)

Cot

Plastic wrap

Harbor seal

Durable goods

Cornstarch

Romaine

Crib

Cot death Crib death
Cotton bud Cotton swab

Cotton wool Absorbent cotton
Council estate (housing) project

Courgette Zucchini
Court card Face card
Crash barrier Guardrail

Crisps Chips; potato chips

Crocodile clip
Cross-ply
Alligator clip
Bias-ply

Crotchet (music) Quarter note

Current account Checking account

 \mathbf{D}

Danger money
Demister (in a car)
Dialling tone
Diamante
Double cream
Draughts (game)
Diagrand Heavy cream
Checkers
Drawing pin
Hazard pay
Defroster
Dial tone
Rhinestone
Heavy cream
Checkers



Dressing gown

Drink-driving

Drunk driving

Drunk driving

Drinks cupboard

Liquor cabinet

Cocktail party

Driving licence

Dual carriageway

Divided highway

Dummy (for a baby) Pacifier
Dust sheet Drop cloth
Dustbin Garbage can

 \mathbf{E}

Earth(electrical) Ground Engaged (of a phone) Busy

Estate agent Real estate agent, realtor

(trademark)

Estate car Station wagon

Ex-directory Unlisted

F

Faith school Parochial school

Financial year Fiscal year

Fire brigade/service Fire company/department

First floor Second floor Fish finger Fish stick

Fitted carpet Wall-to-wall carpeting

Flannel Washcloth Flat **Apartment** Flexitime Flextime Flick knife Switchblade Flyover **Overpass** Football Soccer Sidewalk Footway Fringe (hair) Bangs Full stop (punctuation) Period



G

Garden Yard; lawn
Gearing (finance) Leverage
Gear lever Gearshift
Goods train Freight train

Greaseproof paper Wax paper/waxed paper

Green fingers Green thumb

Grill (noun) Broiler
Grill (verb) Broil

Ground floor First floor

Groundsman Groundskeeper

Η

Hairslide Barrette Hatstand Hatrack

Hen night Bachelorette party
Hire purchase Installment plan

Hoarding Billboard
Hob Stovetop
Holdall Carryall
Holiday Vacation
Holidaymaker Vacationer
Homely Homey

Hosepipe (garden) hose In hospital In the hospital

Hot flush Hot flash

Housing estate Housing development Hundreds and thousands Sprinkles (for ice cream)

Ι

Ice lolly Popsicle (trademark)
Icing sugar Confectioners' sugar

Indicator (on a car) Turn signal Inside leg Inseam



J

Joe public John q. Public Jumble sale Rummage sale Jumper cable Jumper Sweater

Junior school Elementary school

K

Kennel Doghouse

L

Ladybird Ladybug

A lettuce A head of lettuce Level crossing Grade crossing

Lift Elevator
Lolly Lollipop

Lollipop lady (or man) Crossing guard Loose cover Slipcover

Loose cover Slipcover
Lorry Truck
Loudhailer Bullhorn

Lucky dip Grab bag
Luggage van Baggage car

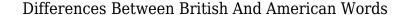
 \mathbf{M}

Maize Corn

Mangetout Snow pea
Market garden Truck farm
Marshalling yard Railroad yard

Maths Math

Metalled road Paved road Milometer Odometer





Minim (music) Half note
Mobile phone Cell phone
Monkey tricks Monkeyshi

Monkey tricks Monkeyshines
Motorway Expressway; highway

Mum/mummy Mom/mommy

N

Nappy Diaper
Needlecord Pinwale
Newsreader Newscaster
Noughts and crosses Tic-tac-toe
Number plate License plate

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Off-licence Liquor store; package store

Opencast mining
Ordinary share

Common stock

Oven glove Oven mitt

P

Paddling pool Wading pool Paracetamol Acetaminophen

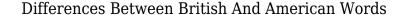
Parting (in hair)
Part
Patience
Solitaire
Pavement
Sidewalk
Pay packet
Pay envelope
Pedestrian crossing
Crosswalk
Peg
Clothespin
Pelmet
Valance

Petrol Gas; gasoline Physiotherapy Physical therapy

Pinafore dress Jumper

Plain chocolate Dark chocolate
Plain flour All-purpose flour

Polo neck Turtleneck





Positive discrimination Reverse discrimination

Postal vote Absentee ballot

Postbox Mailbox
Postcode Zip code
Potato crisp Potato chip

Power point Electrical outlet

Pram Baby carriage; stroller

Press stud Snap
Press-up Pushup

Private soldier Gi

Public school Private school

Public transport Public transportation

Punching bag

Pushchair Stroller
Pylon Utility pole

Q

Quantity surveyor Estimator
Quaver (music) Eighth note

Queue Line

 \mathbf{R}

Racing car Race car Railway Railroad

Real tennis Court tennis
Recorded delivery Certified mail
License plate

Registration plate License plate Remould (tyre) Retread

Reverse the charges Call collect
Reversing lights Back-up lights
Right-angled triangle Right triangle

Ring road Beltway
Roundabout (at a fair) Carousel
Roundabout (in road) Traffic circle



Rowing boat Rowboat

S

Sailing boat Sailboat
Saloon (car) Sedan
Sandpit Sandbox
Sandwich cake Layer cake

Sanitary towel
Self-raising flour
Semibreve (music)
Semitone (music)
Share option
Shopping trolley
Show house/home
Sanitary napkin
Self-rising flour
Whole note
Half step
Stock option
Shopping cart
Model home

Silencer (on a car) Muffler

Silverside Rump roast
Skeleton in the cupboard Skeleton in the closet

Skimmed milk
Skipping rope
Skirting board
Skim milk
Jump rope
Baseboard

Sledge Sled

Sleeper Railroad tie
Sleeping partner Silent partner
Slowcoach Slowpoke

Snakes and ladders Chutes and ladders

Solicitor Lawyer

Soya/soya bean Soy/soybean
Splashback Backsplash
Spring onion Scallion

Stag night Bachelor party
Stanley knife Utility knife
Starter Appetizer
State school Public school

Storm in a teacup Tempest in a teapot





Surtitle Supertitle
Swede Rutabaga
Sweet(s) Candy

T

Takeaway (food)
Takeout; to go
Taxi rank
Tea towel
Terrace house
Tick
Ticket tout
Taxi stand
Dish towel
Row house
Check mark
Scalper

Ticket tout Scalper
Timber Lumber
Titbit Tidbit

Toffee apple Candy apple or caramel apple

Touch wood
Trade union
Trading estate

Trainers Sneakers
Transport cafe Truck stop
Trolley Shopping cart
Twelve-bore Twelve-gauge

U

Underground Subway

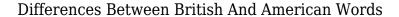
V

Vacuum flask Thermos bottle

Verge (of a road) Shoulder
Vest Undershirt
Veterinary surgeon Veterinarian

W

Wagon(on a train) Car Waistcoat Vest Walking frame Walker





Wardrobe Closet
Water ice Italian ice
Weatherboard Clapboard

White coffee Coffee with cream
White spirit Mineral spirits

Wholemeal bread Wholewheat bread

Windcheater Windbreaker
Windscreen Windshield
Wing (of a car) Fender
Worktop Countertop

Z

Zebra crossing Crosswalk

Zed(letter z) Zee Zip Zipper

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