

<b>British English</b>	<b>American English</b>
action replay	instant replay
aerofoil	airfoil
aeroplane	airplane
agony aunt	advice columnist
Allen key	Allen wrench
aluminium	aluminum
anticlockwise	counterclockwise
aubergine	eggplant
bank holiday	legal holiday
biscuit	cookie; cracker
black economy	underground economy
block of flats	apartment building
boiler suit	coveralls
bonnet ( <i>of a car</i> )	hood
boot ( <i>of a car</i> )	trunk
braces	suspenders
breakdown van	tow truck
bumbag	fanny pack
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
cot	crib
cotton wool	absorbent cotton
council estate	(housing) project
courgette	zucchini
crash barrier	guardrail

crisps	chips; potato chips
dialling tone	dial tone
draughts ( <i>game</i> )	checkers
drawing pin	thumbtack
dressing gown	robe; bathrobe
drink-driving	drunk driving
driving licence	driver's license
dual carriageway	divided highway
dummy ( <i>for a baby</i> )	pacifier
dust sheet	drop cloth
dustbin	garbage can
duvet	comforter
earth( <i>electrical</i> )	ground
engaged ( <i>of a phone</i> )	busy
estate agent	real estate agent, realtor ( <i>trademark</i> )
estate car	station wagon
ex-directory	unlisted
first floor	second floor
flannel	washcloth
flat	apartment
flick knife	switchblade
flyover	overpass
football	soccer
fringe ( <i>hair</i> )	bangs
full stop ( <i>punctuation</i> )	period
garden	yard; lawn
gear lever	gearshift
goods train	freight train
greaseproof paper	wax paper/waxed paper
grill ( <i>noun</i> )	broiler
grill ( <i>verb</i> )	broil
ground floor	first floor

hire purchase	installment plan
hoarding	billboard
hob	stovetop
holdall	carryall
holiday	vacation
ice lolly	Popsicle ( <i>trademark</i> )
indicator ( <i>on a car</i> )	turn signal
inside leg	inseam
jelly babies	jelly beans
jumble sale	rummage sale
jump lead	jumper cable
jumper	sweater
junior school	elementary school
kennel	doghouse
ladybird	ladybug
lift	elevator
lolly	lollipop
lollipop lady (or man)	crossing guard
lorry	truck
mangetout	snow pea
maths	math
metalled road	paved road
milometer	odometer
minim ( <i>music</i> )	half note
mobile phone	cell phone
motorway	expressway; highway
mum/mummy	mom/mommy
nappy	diaper
noughts and crosses	tic-tac-toe
number plate	license plate
off-licence	liquor store; package store
oven glove	oven mitt

paracetamol	acetaminophen
pavement	sidewalk
pedestrian crossing	crosswalk
petrol	gas; gasoline
postbox	mailbox
postcode	zip code
potato crisp	potato chip
pram	baby carriage; stroller
press stud	snap
press-up	pushup
private soldier	GI
public school	private school
pushchair	stroller
queue	line
racing car	race car
railway	railroad
registration plate	license plate
remould ( <i>tyre</i> )	retread
reverse the charges	call collect
reversing lights	back-up lights
ring road	beltway
roundabout ( <i>at a fair</i> )	carousel
roundabout ( <i>in road</i> )	traffic circle
rowing boat	rowboat
sailing boat	sailboat
saloon ( <i>car</i> )	sedan
sandpit	sandbox
sandwich cake	layer cake
self-raising flour	self-rising flour
shopping trolley	shopping cart
silencer ( <i>on a car</i> )	muffler
skimmed milk	skim milk

skipping rope	jump rope
skirting board	baseboard
sledge	sled
solicitor	lawyer
spring onion	scallion
stag night	bachelor party
Stanley knife	utility knife
starter	appetizer
state school	public school
sweet(s)	candy
takeaway ( <i>food</i> )	takeout; to go
taxi rank	taxi stand
tea towel	dish towel
terrace house	row house
tick	check mark
timber	lumber
titbit	tidbit
toffee apple	candy apple or caramel apple
touch wood	knock on wood
trade union	labor union
trainers	sneakers
underground	subway
vacuum flask	thermos bottle
vest	undershirt
veterinary surgeon	veterinarian
wagon ( <i>on a train</i> )	car
waistcoat	vest
wardrobe	closet
water ice	Italian ice
way out	exit
windcheater	windbreaker
windscreen	windshield

wing (*of a car*)

fender

zebra crossing

crosswalk

zed (*letter Z*)

zee

zip

zipper