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Part B

In this activity, you will be learning about some differences between US and UK English by playing **US-UK Vocabulary Bingo**.

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Challenge Task

Can you find more examples of US English in Wonder or on the Internet so you can add your own cards to the Vocabulary Bingo Game?

US-UK Vocabulary List

US English	UK English
toss	throw
trash	rubbish
procedure	operation
sideline	exclude
quit	stop
fake	pretend
buck	quid
sled	sledge
let's split	let's go
eggplant	aubergine
zucchini	courgette
chips	crisps
check	cheque
cookie	biscuit
vacation	holiday
sweater	jumper

US English	UK English
diaper	nappy
groceries	shopping
gotten	become
mom	mum
janitor	caretaker
gas	Petrol
long shot	remote possibility
sidewalk	pavement
parentheses	brackets
Candy	Sweets
subway	underground
townhouse	terrace
zero	nought
crush	fancy
ER	A&E
clothespin	clothes peg