

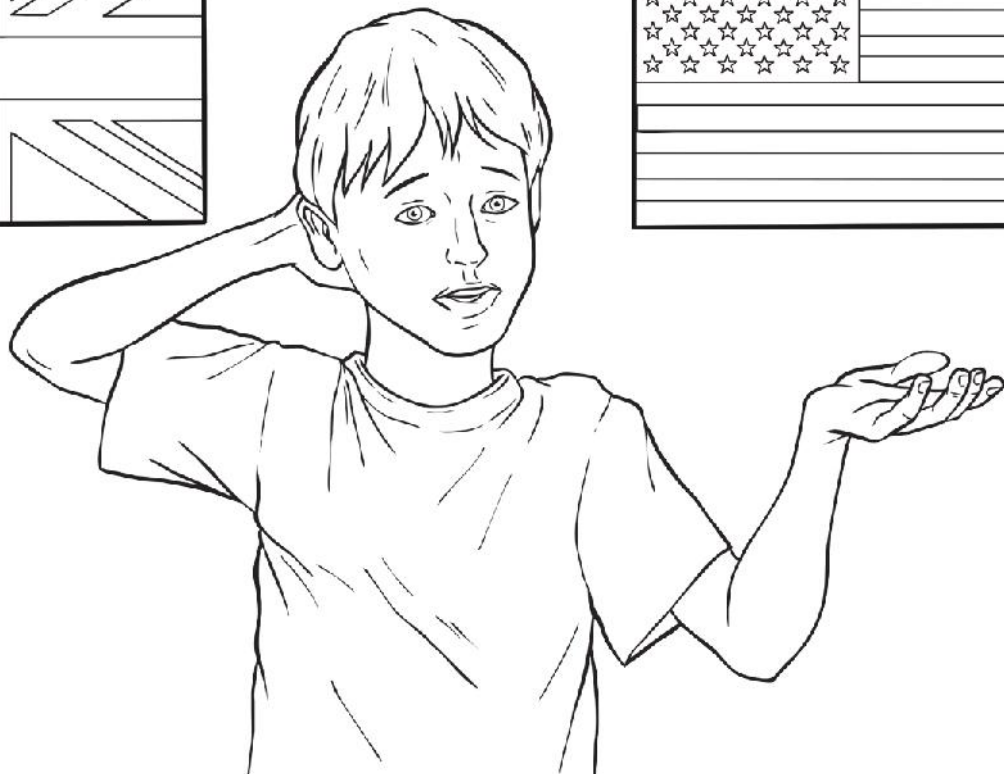
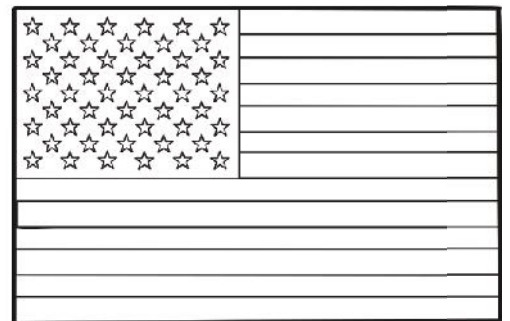
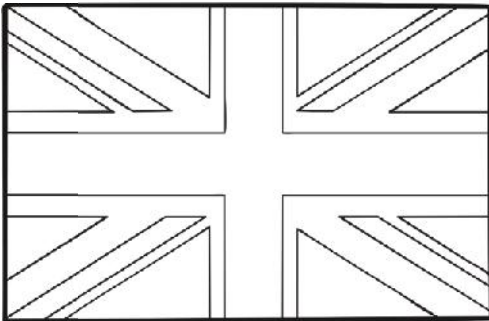
US-English Match Up

Part A

US-English has many words that are different to their UK-English equivalents.























In this activity, you will learn the differences between American and UK-English. Cut out the "Part A" cards. Working together as a group, write the UK translation on the UK side. Once your group are sure you've got the matches right, ask your teacher for the answer sheet.























Can you write some sentences, each containing one US-English word?



US-English Match Up

Part A Cards

	
candy	
	
cell phone	
	
closet	
	
cookie	
	
diaper	
	
drugstore	
	
eraser	
	
fall	
	
flashlight	
	
fries	
	
garbage	

	
gasoline	
	
molasses	
	
pants	
	
popsicle	
	
restroom	
	
sidewalk	
	
sneakers	
	
subway	
	
sweater	
	
trash can	
	
yard	

US-English Match Up

Part B

US-English has many words that are different to their UK-English equivalents.

In this activity, you will learn the differences between American and UK-English. Cut out the cards below. Working together in a group, translate UK-English to US-English and vice versa.

			
	pub	popsicle	
			
chips			first floor
			
drapes			football
			
	aubergine	station wagon	
			
	tap (on a sink)	suspenders	
			
hood	car bonnet		car boot
			
	jelly	zucchini	
			
pacifier			

US-English Mash Up Answers

Part A

How did you do?

20 or more correct (2 or fewer wrong) – Peachy!

15 or more correct (7 or fewer wrong) – Swell!

Less than 15 correct (more than 7 wrong) – That sucks, dude!

US-English	UK-English
candy	sweets
cell phone	mobile phone
closet	wardrobe
cookie	biscuit
diaper	nappy
drugstore	chemist's
eraser	rubber
fall	autumn
flashlight	torch
fries	chips
garbage	rubbish

US-English	UK-English
gasoline	petrol
molasses	treacle
pants	trousers
popsicle	ice lolly
restroom	toilet
sidewalk	pavement
sneakers	trainers
subway	underground
sweater	jumper
trash can	bin
yard	garden

Part B

How did you do?

10 or more correct (1 or fewer wrong) – Peachy!

7 or more correct (4 or fewer wrong) – Swell!

Less than 7 correct (more than 4 wrong) – That sucks, dude!

US-English	UK-English
bar	pub
chips	crisps
drapes	curtains
eggplant	aubergine
faucet	tap (on a sink)
hood	Car bonnet
jello	jelly
pacifier	dummy
popsicle	Ice lolly
second floor	First floor
soccer	football
station wagon	estate car
suspenders	braces
trunk	car boot
zucchini	courgette

US-English Vocabulary List

Challenge Task

Write a short section of script (perhaps based on an American TV show you're familiar with), incorporating at least 10 American English words. You can use the vocabulary list to help.

US-English	UK-English
bar	pub
candy	sweets
cell phone	mobile phone
chips	crisps
closet	wardrobe
cookie	biscuit
diaper	nappy
drapes	curtains
drugstore	chemist's
eggplant	aubergine
eraser	rubber
fall	autumn
faucet	tap
flashlight	torch
fries	chips
garbage	rubbish
gasoline	petrol
jello	jelly

US-English	UK-English
mollasses	treacle
pacifier	dummy
pants	trousers
popsicle	ice lolly
rest room	toilet
second floor	first floor
sidewalk	pavement
sneakers	trainers
soccer	football
station wagon	estate car
subway	underground
suspenders	braces
sweater	jumper
trash can	bin
trunk	car boot
yard	garden
zucchini	courgette