

British and American spellings

1 match British English words with its American equivalent given in the box

- a trousers pants
- b torch flashlights
- c mobile cell phone
- d petrol gas
- e toilet washroom
- f cinema movie
- g lift elevator
- h holiday vacation
- i luggage baggage
- j taxi cab

2 match each American English words with its British equivalent given in the box

- a candy sweet
- b faucet tap
- c garbage rubbish
- d pin code zip code
- e line queue
- f store shop
- g drug store chemist
- h yard Garden
- i fall autumn
- j check bill

3 what is the correct British English spelling for these American English words

- a tyre
- b pyjamas
- c jewellery
- d Traveller
- e favourite

f neighbour

g programme

h fuelled

i manoeuvre

j aluminium

4 Are the sentences written in British or American English tick the correct option

a Have you seen the movie running at the theatre American

b I am getting my driving licence today British

c the faucet in the washroom is leaking American

d would you like to have a cookie American

e Ravi has a keen sense of humour British

f I bought 5 litre of gas today American

5 use the American equivalent word for of the British word given in brackets to complete the sentence

a Cookies

b elevator

c gas

d cab

e flashlight

f sidewalk