

## American vs British English Vocabulary – Worksheet

**Instructions:** Fill in the blanks with the correct **American English word** from the word bank. Then, write the **British English equivalent** in the last column.

### Word Bank (American English)

sneakers, sidewalk, diaper, faucet, drugstore, torch, restroom, trash, mall, store, elevator, trunk, hood, couch, zucchini, pacifier, first floor, chips, truck, sweater, candy, highway, Band-Aid, line, pants, movie, subway, aluminum, parking lot, fall, vacation, underwear, schedule, vest, French fries, eggplant, drapes, pajamas, apartment, cookie, gasoline, college, eraser, soccer, yard

### Fill in the blanks

| #  | Sentence   | American word | British equivalent |
|----|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Let's meet at the _____ after school.              |               |                    |
| 2  | I'm going to the _____ to buy some bread and milk. |               |                    |
| 3  | Take the _____ to the third floor.                 |               |                    |
| 4  | The leaves change color in the _____.              |               |                    |
| 5  | We're going to Spain for our summer _____.         |               |                    |
| 6  | Don't forget to pack clean _____.                  |               |                    |
| 7  | The children got lots of _____ on Halloween.       |               |                    |
| 8  | I'd like a burger with _____, please.              |               |                    |
| 9  | The baby fell asleep with his _____.               |               |                    |
| 10 | Our office is on the _____ of the building.        |               |                    |
| 11 | I bought a bag of _____ to eat while watching TV.  |               |                    |
| 12 | My neighbor drives a large _____.                  |               |                    |
| 13 | You should wear a _____ — it's cold outside.       |               |                    |
| 14 | I bought new _____ for running.                    |               |                    |
| 15 | Ride your bike on the _____, not on the road.      |               |                    |
| 16 | The baby needs a new _____.                        |               |                    |
| 17 | Please turn off the _____.                         |               |                    |
| 18 | I bought medicine at the _____.                    |               |                    |
| 19 | Take a _____ if you walk outside at night.         |               |                    |
| 20 | Excuse me, where is the _____?                     |               |                    |

| #  | Sentence   | American word | British equivalent |
|----|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 21 | She wants to study medicine in _____.                |               |                    |
| 22 | May I borrow your _____?                             |               |                    |
| 23 | My brother plays _____ every Saturday.               |               |                    |
| 24 | The children are playing in the _____.               |               |                    |
| 25 | Please take the _____ out.                           |               |                    |
| 26 | I bought new _____ for work.                         |               |                    |
| 27 | Let's watch a _____ tonight.                         |               |                    |
| 28 | We took the _____ to go downtown.                    |               |                    |
| 29 | She lives in a small _____ near the station.         |               |                    |
| 30 | Would you like a _____ with your tea?                |               |                    |
| 31 | This car needs more _____.                           |               |                    |
| 32 | Put the suitcases in the _____ of the car.           |               |                    |
| 33 | Open the _____ so I can check the engine.            |               |                    |
| 34 | After dinner, we relaxed on the _____.               |               |                    |
| 35 | The recipe includes tomatoes and _____.              |               |                    |
| 36 | I made a dish with grilled _____.                    |               |                    |
| 37 | Please close the _____ before it gets dark.          |               |                    |
| 38 | The kids put on their _____ before going to bed.     |               |                    |
| 39 | We drove on the _____ for two hours.                 |               |                    |
| 40 | I cut my finger, so I need a _____.                  |               |                    |
| 41 | We had to wait in a long _____ at the ticket office. |               |                    |
| 42 | The can is made of _____.                            |               |                    |
| 43 | Let's meet in the _____ outside the supermarket.     |               |                    |
| 44 | I checked my _____ to see when the meeting starts.   |               |                    |
| 45 | He wore a warm _____ over his shirt.                 |               |                    |

**Answer Key (for teacher reference)**

American – British mall – shopping centre store – shop elevator – lift fall – autumn vacation – holiday underwear – pants candy – sweets  
French fries – chips pacifier – dummy first floor – ground floor chips – crisps truck – lorry sweater – jumper sneakers – trainers sidewalk –  
pavement diaper – nappy faucet – tap drugstore – chemist’s torch – torch restroom – toilet college – university eraser – rubber soccer –  
football yard – garden trash – rubbish pants – trousers movie – film subway – underground apartment – flat cookie – biscuit gasoline –  
petrol trunk – boot hood – bonnet couch – sofa zucchini – courgette eggplant – aubergine drapes – curtains pajamas – pyjamas highway –  
motorway Band-Aid – plaster line  
– queue aluminum – aluminium parking lot – car park schedule – timetable vest – waistcoat