

Test Your Research Skills

American English 1

Despite most of them having English as their first language, British and American people sometimes use different words to talk about the same things.

Match the British English word on the left with the American English equivalent on the right:

British English:

1. autumn
2. biscuit
3. car boot
4. chemist
5. crisps
6. cupboard
7. dustbin
8. estate agent
9. lift
10. motorway
11. nappy
12. off licence
13. pavement
14. postcode
15. railway

American English:

- diaper
- zip code
- freeway
- railroad
- closet
- garbage can
- car trunk
- sidewalk
- liquor store
- fall
- cookie
- realtor
- elevator
- potato chips
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