

Test Your Research Skills

American English 2

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. car bumper
2. jam
3. tights
4. torch
5. sweets
6. tap
7. trainers
8. knickers
9. petrol
10. fizzy drink
11. underpants
12. dummy
13. bill
14. car bonnet
15. film

American English:

- panties
- pacifier
- soda
- sneakers
- movie
- fender
- pantyhose
- hood
- jelly
- check
- flashlight
- candy
- shorts
- gas
- faucet

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