

# British & American English

**TASK 1:** Find the British or American English expressions in the grid.

J	G	Q	G	S	N	R	J	U	M	P	E	R	U	P	C
M	D	G	P	W	N	E	A	S	J	C	S	J	N	A	R
K	S	R	L	E	P	S	K	H	G	H	U	W	D	N	I
N	P	A	B	A	Z	T	T	O	X	I	S	E	E	T	S
X	R	Z	O	T	P	R	Y	P	E	P	P	L	R	S	P
G	I	T	O	E	S	O	B	-	E	S	E	L	W	M	S
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X	A	Z	S	K	G	M	G	S	E	M	D	E	A	I	K
P	A	N	T	I	E	S	N	S	V	I	E	S	R	Z	W
S	C	C	O	R	N	D	M	I	A	B	R	A	C	E	S
Q	S	G	R	A	I	N	T	S	T	T	S	Q	X	E	X
V	C	O	E	Y	E	Q	P	T	O	C	L	O	S	E	T
W	A	R	D	R	O	B	E	A	R	C	A	N	M	L	S
H	O	G	A	M	M	O	N	N	D	U	S	T	B	I	N
L	A	U	N	D	E	R	E	T	T	E	L	I	F	T	Y
V	I	F	T	R	A	I	N	E	R	S	F	L	A	N	T

1) In New York, there is a sales clerk who helps you in a shop, and in London it's a ...:

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2) I don't have a washing machine, I take all my clothes to a ... to have them washed there.:

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3) My jeans are one size too big. So, I've bought .... to hold them in place.: -----

4) I have got a new white .... under my pair of trousers.: -----

5) Can you tell me where the next .... are? It's urgent!:

6) I bought a copy of Harry Potter in a huge ... in NYC.: -----

7) We took the ... to the top of the Empire State Building.: -----

8) In Chicago you wear sneakers for PE and in Liverpool you wear....: -----

9) She lives in Manchester and there she has got all her clothes in her ..:.: -----

10) In the Central Park you throw things into garbage cans and in Hyde Park you use ....s.: -----

11) My girlfriend in Las Vegas has got nice pink ..... My previous girlfriend in Wales only wore grey under her jeans.: -----

12) I am from Miami and my blue ... is from Nike.: -----

13) It's raining cats and dogs! You should wear ... unless you want to have wet feet.: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

14) I am from London and my green ... is from Adidas.: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

15) My favourite sandwich is with ham. What's that? That's what we call ..: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

16) My pair of trousers is too big. I need ... to hold them up! Where can I get them in Liverpool?:  
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17) We live in Seattle. We have all our clothes in a huge ..: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

18) My favourite British snack is fish and ..:  
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19) Another term for trousers is ..: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

20) Farmer ins England grow corn and in the U.S it's called ...: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

21) An Englishman would say that popcorn is made out of ...: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

22) My boyfriend watches TV every evening and eats a whole bag of potato ...: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

23) The main food in many African countries is ..: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

24) I took the ... to the tenth floor of the Houses of Parliaments in London.: \_ \_ \_ \_

25) My grandma in Liverpool bakes delicious ....s with strawberries and cranberries.: \_ \_ \_ \_

26) In England it's a tin and in the USA it's called a ...: \_ \_ \_

## TASK 2: Complete the table.

GERMAN	BRITISH	AMERICAN
Verkäufer		
Waschsalon		
	braces	
	underwear	
		bookstore
		elevator
	trainers	
	wardrobe	
Mülleimer		
Pullover/Sweatshirt		
	wellies	
	potato crisps	
		can
		pants
	maize	
Getreide		

**TASK3: Is it a British or American sentence? Tick it.**

SENTENCE	BRITISH	AMERICAN
Do you have a new boyfriend?		
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They should have gotten to the train earlier.		
One should always do one's best.		
Her advice didn't help me any.		

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2					W		E		S		C	S		N	A	R
3					E		S		H		H	U	W	D	N	I
4				B	A		T		O		I	S	E	E	T	S
5				O	T		R		P		P	P	L	R	S	P
6				O	E		O		-	E	S	E	L	W	M	S
7				K	R		O		A	L		N	I	E	A	
8				S			M		S	E		D	E	A	I	
9	P	A	N	T	I	E	S		S	V		E	S	R	Z	
10			C	O	R	N			I	A	B	R	A	C	E	S
11			G	R	A	I	N		S	T		S				
12				E					T	O	C	L	O	S	E	T
13	W	A	R	D	R	O	B	E	A	R	C	A	N			
14			G	A	M	M	O	N	N	D	U	S	T	B	I	N
15	L	A	U	N	D	E	R	E	T	T	E	L	I	F	T	
16				T	R	A	I	N	E	R	S	F	L	A	N	

1) shop-assistant (I2)

2) launderette (A15)

3) suspenders (L2)

4) underwear (N1)

5) restrooms (G1)

6) bookstore (D4)

7) elevator (J6)

8) trainers (D16)

9) wardrobe (A13)

10) dustbin (J14)

11) panties (A9)

12) sweater (E1)

13) wellies (M3)

14) jumper (H1)

15) gammon (C14)

16) braces (K10)

17) closet (K12)

18) chips (K2)

19) pants (O1)

20) grain (C11)

21) maize (O6)

22) crisps (P1)

23) corn (C10)

24) lift (L15)

25) flan (L16)

26) can (K13)

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Verkäufer	shop-assistant	sales clerk
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Hosenträger	braces	suspenders
Unterwäsche	underwear	panties
Buchladen	bookshop	bookstore
Aufzug	lift	elevator
Turnschuhe	trainers	sneakers
Kleiderschrank	wardrobe	closet
Mülleimer	dustbin	garbage can
Pullover/Sweatshirt	jumper	sweater
Gummistiefel	wellies	rubber boots
Kartoffelchips	potato crisps	potato chips
Dose	tin	can
Hose	trousers	pants
Mais	maize	corn
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