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Although English is spoken in both the United Kingdom and the United States, there are many differences in how the language is communicated.

Today we are going to look at some examples of words that change between the UK and the USA.



CLOTHING



UK: Jumper USA: Sweater



UK: Trousers USA: Pants



UK: Dressing Gown
USA: Bathrobe

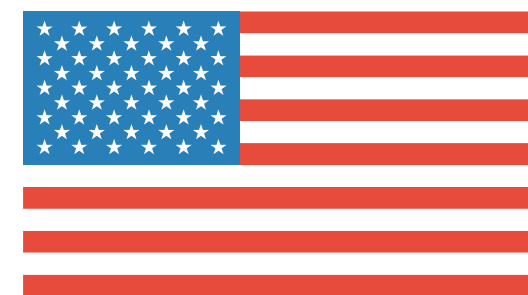


UK: Trainers
USA: Sneakers/Running Shoes





FOOD AND SNACKS



UK: Chips
USA: French Fries



UK: Crisps
USA: Potato Chips



UK: Jacket Potato
USA: Baked Potato



UK: Sweets
USA: Candy



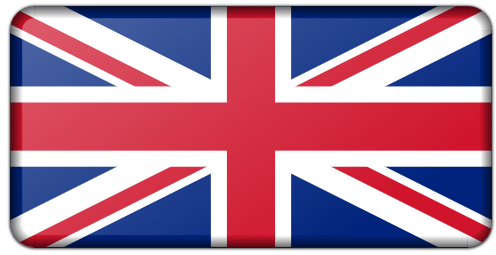
UK: Biscuits
USA: Cookies



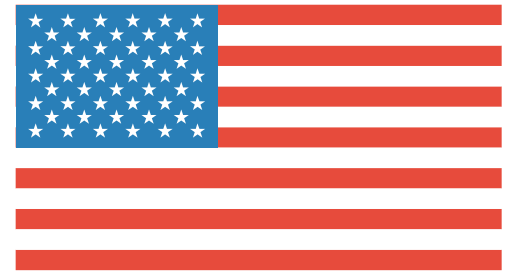
UK: Aubergine
USA: Eggplant



UK: Takeaway
USA: Takeout



HOUSING AND LIVING



UK: Tower Block
USA: Apartment Building



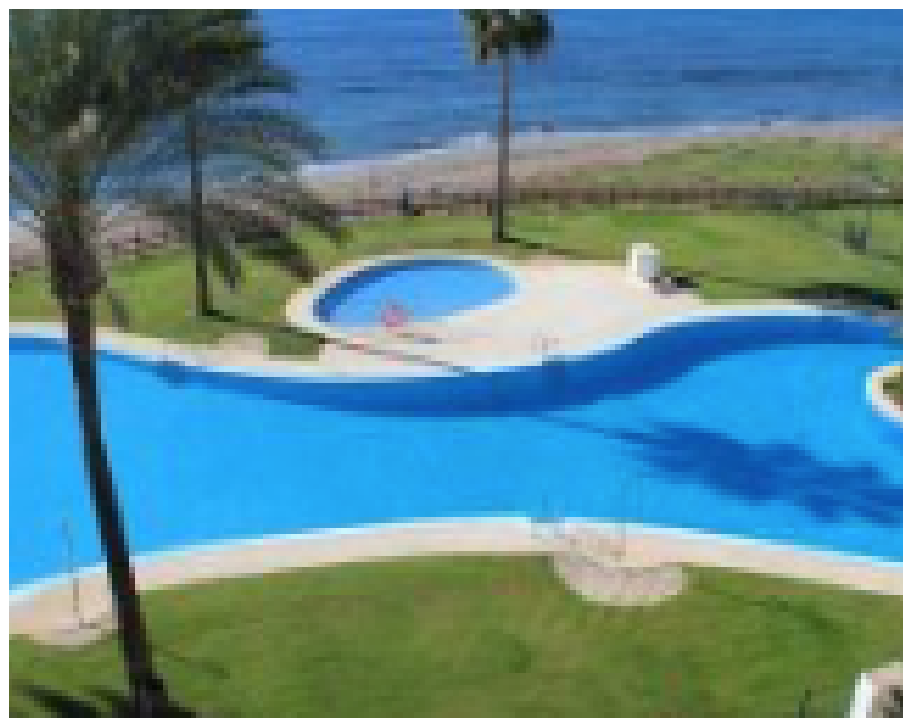
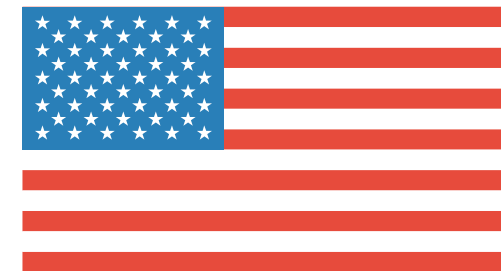
UK: Lift
USA: Elevator



UK: Flat
USA: Apartment



MORE DIFFERENCES



UK: Holiday USA: Vacation



UK: Rubbish
USA: Trash/Garbage



UK: Mobile Phone
USA: Cell Phone

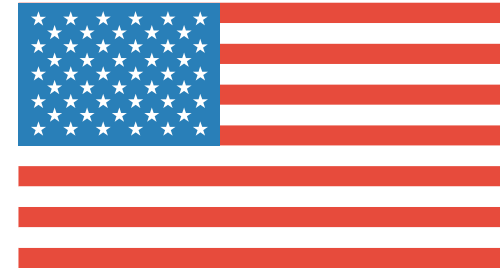
UK: Football
USA: Soccer



UK: Torch
USA: Flashlight



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CHANTELLE: Great! I had a takeaway over the weekend too – I didn't want to cook.

GREG: Yeh with this fall weather, sometimes it's nicer to stay in the apartment.

CHANTELLE: I know... I didn't realise that autumn here would be so cold...

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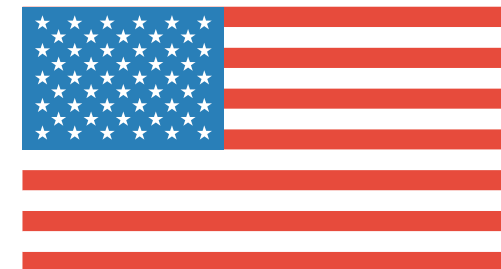
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