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British vs American English

Fill in the blanks:

There are 1 2 3 4 main differences between British and American English. There are differences in _____, pronunciation and _____. Sometimes there are _____ words for the same thing. For example, movies in America are called _____ in the UK!

Grammar Differences

In British English, people use more present perfect tense (現在完了形) than past simple tense (単純過去形).

Example (例):

He has already eaten lunch.

He already ate lunch.

In British English, people often use “got”. In American English, people prefer to use “gotten”.

Example (例):

You've got taller!

You've gotten taller!

In British English, people often use “Shall I ...?” to offer to do something and/or “Shall we ...” to make a suggestion. In American English, people often use “Should/Can I ...?”.

Example (例):

Shall I open the window?

Can I open the window?

Pronunciation Differences

Some English words are pronounced (said) differently. This means the words sound different.

Try saying these words:	Tuna
Mobile	Vitamin
Tomato	Zebra
	Tuesday

Spelling Differences

Write down the words:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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Did you spell them the American or British way?

Bonus:

Do you prefer British or American English? Why?
