

UK & US ENGLISH PRACTICE

A2-B1 | Write the US English equivalent

1 UK English → US English

Write a common US English word or phrase for each item.

Example: rubbish → trash

2 Write the US English word or phrase

1. flat _____

2. rubbish _____

3. lift _____

4. holiday _____

5. post _____

6. pavement _____

7. motorway _____

8. petrol _____

9. car park _____

10. return ticket _____

11. chips _____

12. crisps _____

13. biscuit _____

14. sweets _____

15. shop _____

16. maths _____

17. timetable _____

18. mobile phone _____

19. trousers _____

20. trainers _____

Write one common US English word or phrase for each item.

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A2-B1 | Write the UK English equivalent

1 US English → UK English

Write a common UK English word or phrase for each item.

Example: trash → rubbish

2 Write the UK English word or phrase

1. apartment _____

2. trash _____

3. elevator _____

4. vacation _____

5. mail _____

6. sidewalk _____

7. freeway _____

8. gas _____

9. parking lot _____

10. round-trip ticket _____

11. fries _____

12. chips _____

13. cookie _____

14. candy _____

15. store _____

16. math _____

17. schedule _____

18. cell phone _____

19. pants _____

20. sneakers _____

Write one common UK English word or phrase for each item.

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A2-B1 | Teacher answer key

1 Answer key

These are common equivalents. Other regional words may also be correct.

Use the reference sheet to discuss any alternatives your students know.

2 All answers

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1. flat	→ apartment
2. rubbish	→ trash
3. lift	→ elevator
4. holiday	→ vacation
5. post	→ mail
6. pavement	→ sidewalk
7. motorway	→ freeway
8. petrol	→ gas
9. car park	→ parking lot
10. return ticket	→ round-trip ticket
11. chips	→ fries
12. crisps	→ chips
13. biscuit	→ cookie
14. sweets	→ candy
15. shop	→ store
16. maths	→ math
17. timetable	→ schedule
18. mobile phone	→ cell phone
19. trousers	→ pants
20. trainers	→ sneakers

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1. apartment	→ flat
2. trash	→ rubbish
3. elevator	→ lift
4. vacation	→ holiday
5. mail	→ post
6. sidewalk	→ pavement
7. freeway	→ motorway
8. gas	→ petrol
9. parking lot	→ car park
10. round-trip ticket	→ return ticket
11. fries	→ chips
12. chips	→ crisps
13. cookie	→ biscuit
14. candy	→ sweets
15. store	→ shop
16. math	→ maths
17. schedule	→ timetable
18. cell phone	→ mobile phone
19. pants	→ trousers
20. sneakers	→ trainers