

BRITISH ENGLISH STORY

British English	American English
Aerial	Antena
Anticlockwise	Counterclockwise
Aubergine	Eggplant
Autum	Fall
Bank Holiday	National Holiday
Bank Note	Bill
Bill	Check
Biscuit	Cookie
Block of Flats	Apartment Building
Bonnet	Hood
Boot	Trunk
Braces	Suspenders
Built-in Wardrobe	Walk-in closet
Capitalise	Capitalize
Caravan	Trailer
Caretaker	Janitor / Custodian
Car Park	Parking Lot
Carrier Bag	Shopping Bag
Catalogue	Catalog
Cellar	Basement
Centre	Center
Chat Show	Talk Show
Chemist	Druggist / Pharmacist
Cheque	Check
Chips	French Fries
Colour	Color

Directions

1. Use one of the prompts below to write a short story. Use as many “British English” words as you can (you must use at *least 10 of them*).
2. Highlight or Underline the British Word that you are using.
3. Needs to be at least 1.5 pages long. No more than 3 pages.
4. Extra Credit if you want to read your short story out loud to the class, using your best accent.
5. *If you do a skit, you must perform it for the class (2 People/Group)

Prompts

1. Describe your daily routine. Getting up, going to school, going home, etc...
2. What do you and your friends like to do on the weekends or when you're not at school?
3. Name some family traditions and how they got started.
4. Name and describe what you like about your school.
5. Describe, in detail, a memorable vacation you have taken.
6. Write a story about whatever you'd like (must make sense, must be believable).
7. Use all of the above in some sort...

Content/Words: 10 Points

Length: 10 Points

Extra Credit (read out-loud w/accnt): 5 points

Total: 20 Points

Total w/Extra Credit: 25 Points

Conscription	Draft
Corn	Grain
Cul-de-sac	Dead End
Current Account	Savings Account
Defence	Defense
District	Precint
Diversion	Detour
Dual Carriageway	Divided Highway
Engaged	Busy
Engine Driver	Engineer
Estate Agent	Relator
Ex-Directory	Unlisted
Flat	Apartament
Football	Soccer
Foyer	Lobby
Full Stop	Period
Gaol	Jail / Slammer

British English	American English
Garbage	Rubbish
Headmaster	Principal
Hoarding	Billboard
Holidays	Vacations
Honour	Honor
Ill Sick	
Interval	Intermission
Joint Roast	
Kerb Curb	
Labour Labor	
Ladder Run	
Lift Elevator	
Light Lite	
Lorry Truck	
Luggage	Baggage
Maize Corn	
Managing Director	President
Motorway	Freeway / Highway
Murder	Homicide / Hit
Nappy Diaper	
News Cutting	News Clipping
Night Nite	
Nought	Zero
Numberplate	License Plate
Outside Lane	Fast Lane
Pants	Underpants / Briefs
Paraffin	Kerosene
Patrol Car	Prowl Car
Pavement	Sidewalk / Trail
Petrol	Gasoline
Policeman	Cop
Potato Crisps	Potato Chips
Pram / Perambulator	Baby Carriage
Prision	Penitentiary
Programme	Program
Pushchair	Stroller
Queue	Line
Railway	Railroad
Return Ticket	Round Trip Ticket
Road / Roadway	Pavement
Roundabout	Traffic Circle / Rotary