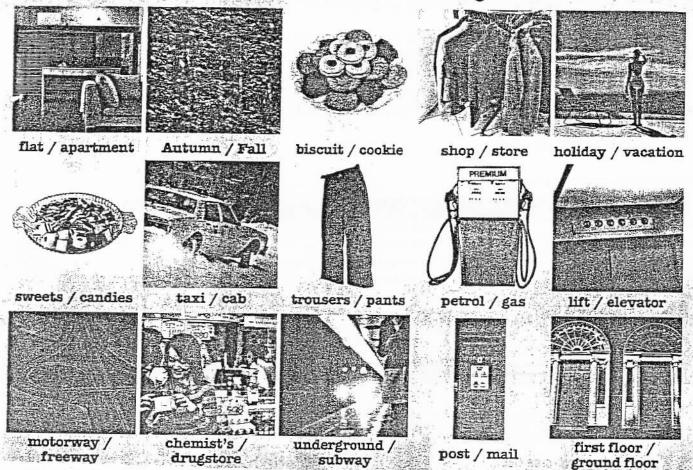
## British and American English



## **American English**

American English (AE) and British English (BE) are very similar, but there are some differences. Sometimes, the spelling isn't the same and sometimes there is a different word or a different way of saying things. For example, Americans write color (BE colour), theater (BE theatre) and program (BE programme) and they say fall for autumn. When Americans are speaking about rivers they put the name of the river first – in Britain, people say the River Thames but in the USA they say the Hudson River. American English and British English are both correct but you must remember not to mix them. It is not correct to write some words in British English and some in American English.

BE	AE
flat	a
autumn	f
underground	S
queue	L
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shopping centre	s m
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BE	AE
favourite	
colours	
centre	
metre	
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