

SOLUTIONS UPPER-INTERMEDIATE 2

UNIT 3:

COSTUMES AND CULTURE

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Grammar

Past modals

I can use modal verbs to talk about past actions.

1 Choose the correct options (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- I can't get this tablet to work; I ___ read the instructions properly.
a oughtn't to have b can't have c shouldn't have
- I ordered the DVD a week ago so it ___ arrived here by now.
a should have b could have c may have
- I can't find my phone anywhere. I ___ left it at school.
a should have b may have c ought to have
- Julie's not at home. She ___ decided to go out after all.
a was supposed to have b must have c ought to have
- You ___ promised to help Ed if you didn't have time.
a mustn't have b couldn't have c shouldn't have
- You ___ told me you'd eaten all the biscuits! I'd have got some more.
a may have b must have c might have

2 Complete the sentences with up to five words, including the words in brackets.

- 1 Someone _____ (might / told / me) there was a hole in my jumper!
- 2 Sandra _____ (supposed / be / here) by now. I wonder where she is.
- 3 You _____ (ought / have / gone) swimming if you have a cold.
- 4 Wendy didn't look very happy when I saw her; she _____ (could / worried / about) going to the dentist.
- 5 The fridge is empty; Mum _____ (can't / been / the) shops yet.
- 6 Last night _____ (must / been / cold) – the lake's frozen.

3 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs below.

can't could (x2) may must should



To: artur@email.com

Hi Artur

Well, we're still enjoying our trip to England. We're staying in a great city – but someone ¹_____ told us that there was going to be a festival here yesterday! Perhaps we ²_____ realised something was happening, because a lot of the hotels were full. The festival was great! According to the local paper, this ³_____ been the biggest crowd they'd ever had. The streets were packed. I reckon there ⁴_____ been about 30,000 people there. There was a fancy dress parade too; if we'd known, we ⁵_____ got dressed up. Mind you, some of the people ⁶_____ been very comfortable as some of the costumes looked really hot! I bought you a souvenir. I'll see you in a couple of weeks.

Lena

4 Complete the sentences with *needn't have* or *didn't need to* and the verb in brackets. In which sentences are both modals possible?

- 1 I managed to mend my sunglasses so luckily I _____ (get) a new pair.
- 2 It was sunny so we _____ (take) an umbrella.
- 3 We _____ (catch) a cab as my mum gave us a lift.
- 4 Alison _____ (buy) a ticket – I had a spare one.
- 5 I _____ (worry) about the test – when I saw the paper I realised I knew all the answers.
- 6 You _____ (walk) the dog; we walked it this morning.

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

could didn't need to needn't ought not to
was supposed to

- 1 You _____ have reminded me to do the homework – I did it last night.
- 2 Tanya _____ be here half an hour ago. Where is she?
- 3 We _____ have told Jenny about Luca's party. He didn't want her to know about it.
- 4 Someone _____ have warned me that the band's new album was so awful!
- 5 They knew the way so they _____ ask for directions.

6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 Lunch was provided so it wasn't necessary for them to take sandwiches. (need)

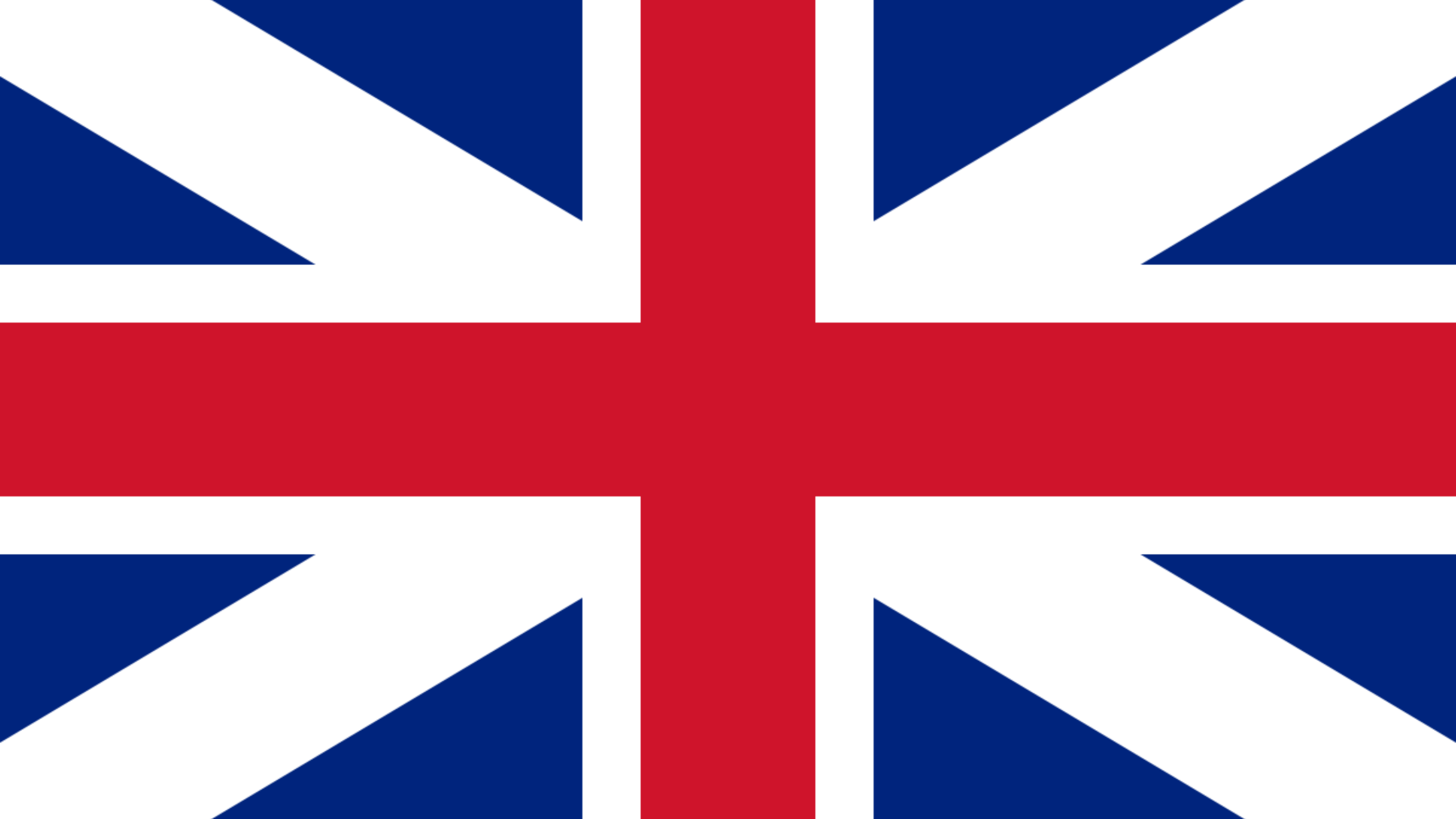
2 She studied hard so she probably passed the exam. (should)

3 I think he's foreign so it's possible he didn't understand you. (might)

4 John isn't in Rome – I saw him earlier. (can't)

5 It would have been better if you'd listened to my advice. (ought)

6 Why didn't you introduce me to your friends? (might)



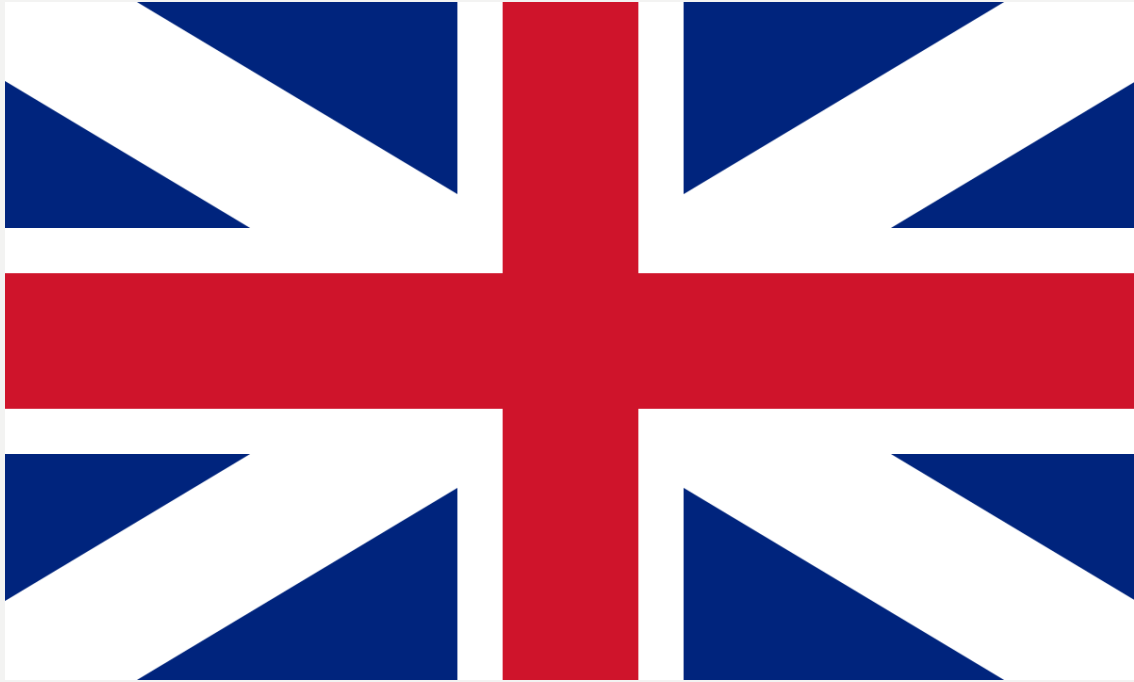
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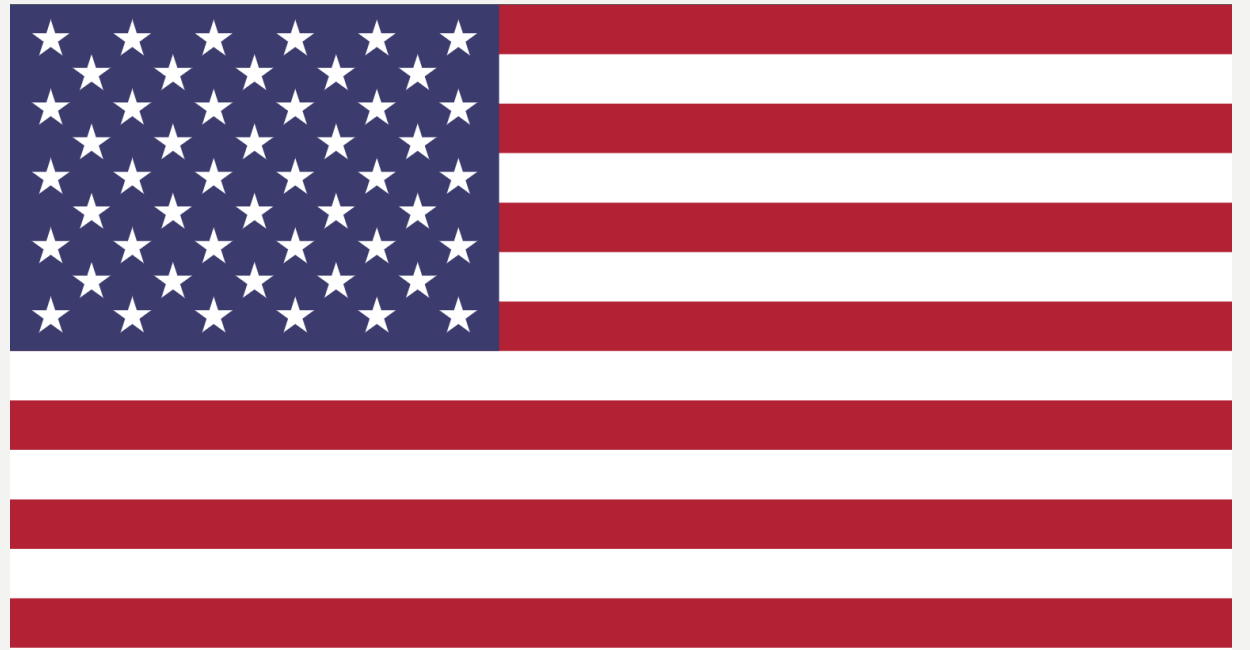




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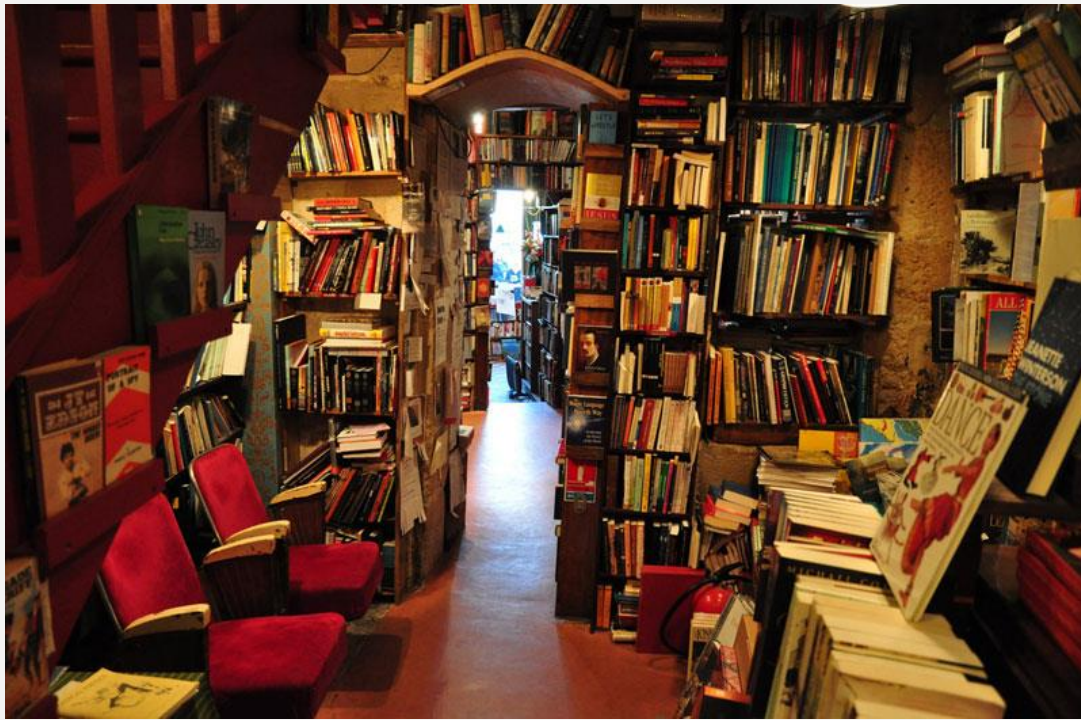


**WHAT ABOUT THE
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN THEM?**










BOOKSTORE

BOOKSHOP



- 1  1.24 Look at the British English words below. What are the American English equivalents? Listen to the three voicemails and check.

film (n) flat lift (n) petrol tap toilet

LEARN THIS! American English



- 1** American English uses completely different words for some British words.
- 2** Some American English words have a completely different meaning in British English.

2 Read the email and the **Learn this!** box. Find examples of American English in the email.



To: sam@email.com

Hey Sam! Can't wait for you to arrive! I've organized your accommodation – you'll be staying with a neighbor of mine. He's from Mexico, so you'll be able to practice your Spanish while you're on vacation. Public transportation's pretty good here, and I live near the subway, but bring your driver's license anyhow. Maybe we could take a trip out to the theater one evening? Anyway, I'll meet you at the airport on Saturday. New York's beautiful in the fall, so I know we'll have a great time, even if we just play soccer in the yard!

- 3 Read the **Dictionary Strategy** and the dictionary entry. What is the American word for 'head teacher'? How are the two equivalents labelled?

Dictionary Strategy

Many British English dictionaries include information on other varieties of English, for example on differences in spelling or pronunciation, as well equivalents in American English. If you are unsure about the correct way to spell or use a word, remember to check it in the dictionary.

head teacher *noun* (BrE) (NAme **principal**) a teacher who is in charge of a school

4 Match the words in A with the words in B with the same meaning. Which word in each pair is American English? Use a dictionary to help you.

A biscuit candy cell phone check motorway
queue sidewalk sneakers torch

B bill cookie flashlight highway line mobile
pavement sweets trainers

5 What is the British English equivalent for the words in **bold**? Use a dictionary to help you.

1 She thought the brochure was in her **purse**, but she must have left it at home. _____

2 What a busy town! It took an hour to get out of the **parking lot**. _____

3 You shouldn't eat **chips** too often as they're full of salt.

4 Don't throw that wrapper on the floor! Put it in the **garbage can**! _____

5 I need to clear out my **closet** – I've got too many clothes!

6 We need to buy the baby a **pacifier**. _____



**WHAT ARE THE
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN BRITISH
ENGLISH AND
AMERICAN
ENGLISH?**



LABORATORY





LABORATORY
/Lə' BɒRə, T(ə)RI/
/' LAB(ə)Rə, T(ə)RI/



CANDY/SWEETS





THEATRE/THEATER



WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BRITISH ENGLISH AND AMERICAN ENGLISH?



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LOOK OUT!




- 1 Some words are spelled differently in American English. Common differences are: *-our / -or, -tre / -ter, -ence / -ense, vowel + ll / vowel + l*.
- 2 American English uses *-ize* instead of *-ise*, though both may be acceptable in British English.
- 3 There are some differences in stress and pronunciation between the way British and American speakers pronounce words.

6 Read rules 1 and 2 in the **Look out!** box. Find examples in exercise 2 and make a note of the British English spelling.



To: sam@email.com

Hey Sam! Can't wait for you to arrive! I've organized your accommodation – you'll be staying with a neighbor of mine. He's from Mexico, so you'll be able to practice your Spanish while you're on vacation. Public transportation's pretty good here, and I live near the subway, but bring your driver's license anyhow. Maybe we could take a trip out to the theater one evening? Anyway, I'll meet you at the airport on Saturday. New York's beautiful in the fall, so I know we'll have a great time, even if we just play soccer in the yard!

7  1.25 Read rule 3 in the **Look out!** box. Listen to the words below being said by an American and a British speaker. Which one do you hear first? Write *Am* or *Br*.

1 address *Br*

2 advertisement ____

3 brochure ____

4 garage ____

5 leisure ____

6 tomato ____

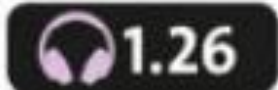
7 vase ____

8 vitamins ____

9 yoghurt ____

10 zebra ____

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British?

Listen to six speakers. Is each speaker American or

9 INTERNET RESEARCH Work in pairs. How many more common American English words and phrases can you find online? What are their British English equivalents? Share the most useful ones with the class.

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Modals in the past

1 Use the information and the prompts to write sentences with past modals.

1 He met the Queen. He didn't bow.

He / should / bow / when he met the Queen.

2 We sent an invitation. They didn't come to our party.

They / must / lose / the invitation.

3 Harry's friend Jim didn't answer his phone last night.

Jim / might / go / out.

4 I'm annoyed with you because you didn't reply to my email.

You / might / reply / to my email!

5 I sent a letter to my sister last week.

She / should / receive / the letter / by now.

6 People should cover their shoulders when they visit this temple, but John didn't.

John / supposed / cover / his shoulders when he visited this temple.

7 Amy is crying. Perhaps she had an argument with her friend last night?

Amy / could / have an argument with her friend last night.

8 Julie gave Rick a present yesterday. He didn't say thank you.

Rick / ought to / say thank you / for the present.

2 Complete the dialogues with *should have*, *shouldn't have*, *must have*, *might have* or *can't have* and the verb in brackets.

1 **A** Hi. Sorry I'm late. I _____ (take) the bus. The traffic was awful and it was really slow.

B Yes, you are late! You _____ (come) on your bike. Then you _____ (arrive) on time!

2 **A** Do you know where Bob is?

B He was here earlier, but I can't see him now. I don't know, he _____ (go) home early.

A No, he _____ (leave) yet because his bike's still outside.

3 **A** How was your weekend?

B It was a disaster! I went to Abi's party on Saturday. When I got there everyone was wearing smart clothes and I came in jeans and a T-shirt. They _____ (think) that I was really strange.

A That's embarrassing. She _____ (tell) you that it was a formal party.

B I know. And I _____ (bring) a present for Abi's mum. It was her birthday, but I didn't know!

A Oh dear!

3 SPEAKING Read about the situations below and complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your ideas in pairs.

Yesterday you went to your friend's party. Today your friend isn't speaking to you.

I must have _____ .

I might have _____ .

Your teacher always starts the lesson with a vocabulary test. Today she didn't.

She must have _____ .

She can't have _____ .

Your brother isn't answering his phone.

He must have _____ .

He might have _____ .

Your friend feels very embarrassed this morning.

He should have _____ .

He might have _____ .

**ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK 3E
VOCABULARY BUILDER**

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY