

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

American English

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Způsob využití	Snímky seznamují s rozdíly mezi britskou a americkou angličtinou, soustředí se zejména na slovní zásobu. V průběhu kontrolní otázka a odpověď.
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Differences in:

- Pronunciation
- Spelling
- Grammar
- Vocabulary



Pronunciation

- any 'r' is usually pronounced (e.g. card /ka:rd/, dinner /diner/)
- vowel /æ/ is used instead of /ɑ/ e.g. in path
- a 't' between vowels may be pronounced like a 'd' (e.g. latter sounds like ladder)
- stress can be different (e.g. AmE laboratory, BrE laboratory)
- syllable length is often different (e.g. missile AmE /misl/, BrE /misail/)

Spelling – can you guess?

- British English
 - colour
 - dialogue
 - apologise
 - traveller
 - theatre
- American English
 - color
 - dialog
 - apologize
 - traveler
 - theater

Grammar

- past simple often used instead of present perfect in AmE
- AmE 'Do you have a brother?' , BrE 'Have you got a brother?'
- AmE 'I hadn't time to buy it.' , BrE 'I didn't have time to buy it.'

What do you call these in AmE?



toilet

autumn

motorway

wardrobe

pavement

biscuit

The answers

- restroom
- fall
- highway
- closet
- sidewalk
- cookie

What are the British equivalents?

- After the (1) *vacation* I moved into my new (2) *apartment*. It's not (3) *downtown*, but it's near a (4) *subway* station. There is an (5) *elevator* which needs to be (6) *fixed* but no (7) *basement*.
- I need to buy new (8) *pants*. Let's go to the new (9) *shopping mall* next to the (10) *movie theatre*.

The answers

- 1. holidays
- 2. flat
- 3. city centre
- 4. underground
- 5. lift
- 6. repaired
- 7. cellar
- 8. trousers
- 9. shopping centre
- 10. cinema

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