

8th grade English TV lesson 2 - *British and American English*

Sometimes, it is just spelling (the way we write words), sometimes it is accent (the way we say words). There are also completely different words for the same things or objects. Fortunately, there are not many grammar differences!

Just have a look at the following: (Само погледајте следеће- не морате да учите)

SPELLING:

<i>British English</i>	<i>American English</i>
- OUR : colour, flavour, favourite, humour, neighbour, ...	- OR: color, flavor, favorite, humor, neighbor, ...
- ISE : analyse, criticise, organise, patronise, recognise, ...	- ICE : analyze, criticize, organize, patronize, recognize, ...
- T : burnt, dreamt, learnt, ...	- ED : burned, dreamed, learned, ...
- QUE : banque, cheque, chequer, ...	- K : bank, check, checker, ...
- ENCE : defence, licence, practice(verb), ...	- ENSE : defense, license, practise (verb), ...
- RE : centre, litre, milliliter, metre, millimetre, centimetre, kilometre, theatre, ...	- ER : center, liter, millilitre, metre, millimetre, centimetre, kilometre, theatre, ...
- L : enrol, enrolment, fulfil, skilful, ...	- LL: enroll, enrollment, fulfill, skillful,...
- OGUE : analogue, catalogue, dialogue, ...	- OG : analog, catalog, dialog, ...

ACCENT : Words are pronounced in a different way ...

COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORDS :

<i>British English</i>	<i>American English</i>
surname , lead, post (as a verb), maths, mum/mummy, film, cinema, painkiller, mate, trousers, brackets, car park, chemist's, photo, handbag, fridge, toilet, flatmate,	last name, leash, mail (as a verb), math, mom/mommy, movie (also a film), movie theater, pain reliever, pal, pants, parentheses, parking lot, pharmacy, picture, purse, refrigerator, restroom, roommate, ...

GRAMMAR :

<i>British English</i>	<i>American English</i>
feel ill, Have you seen...? have a bath, to write to someone,...	feel sick, Did you see...? take a bath, to write someone, ...