

## UK/US DICTIONARY

People say that the US and the UK are 2 countries both united and divided by the same language. Coming over here you might find that some of the words that you are accustomed to using in everyday life do not mean the same over here! Below you will find some of the more popular words that you might need in everyday life

US	UK
APPETISER	STARTER
BAKED POTATO	JACKET POTATO
BALL POINT PEN	BIRO
BAND-AID	PLASTER
BROIL	GRILL
CALL COLLECT	REVERSE CHARGES
CHECK (RESTAURANT)	BILL
CLOSET	WARDROBE
COMFORTER	DUVET
COOKIE	BISCUIT
CROSS WALK	ZEBRA CROSSING
DRAPES	CURTAINS
DRUG STORE	PHARMACY/CHEMIST
EGG PLANT	AUBERGINE
ELEVATOR	LIFT
ERASER	RUBBER
FAUCET	TAP
FIRST FLOOR	GROUND FLOOR
FRENCH FRIES	CHIPS
GARBAGE	RUBBISH
GAS	PETROL
GROCERY CART	TROLLEY
HAMBURGER/GROUND BEEF	MINCE
JELLO	JAM
LEMONADE	LEMON SQUASH
LINE	QUEUE
LINEN CLOSET	AIRING CUPBOARD
LIQUOR STORE	OFF LICENCE
MAIL	POST
MAIN STREET	HIGH STREET
MEZZANINE	DRESS CIRCLE
MOVIE HOUSE/THEATER	CINEMA
OUTLET/SOCKET	POWER POINT
OVERPASS	FLYOVER
PANTY HOSE	TIGHTS
PANTS	TROUSERS
PERIOD (PUNCTUATION)	FULL STOP
POT HOLDER/GLOVES	OVEN GLOVES/MITT
POTATO CHIPS	CRISPS
PRINCIPAL	HEAD TEACHER
PUBLIC SCHOOL	STATE SCHOOL

PRIVATE SCHOOL	PUBLIC/PRIVATE/FEE-PAYING SCHOOL
RANGE	COOKER
RECESS	BREAK
ROAST (MEAT)	JOINT
SACK LUNCH	PACKED LUNCH
SARAN WRAP	CLING FILM
SCOTCH TAPE	SELLATAPE
SCRATCH PAD	NOTE PAD/JOTTER
SEDAN (CAR)	SALOON
SEVEN-UP/SPRITE	LEMONADE
SEWER PIPE	DRAIN
SHADE	BLIND
SHEERS	NET CURTAINS
SHOPPING BAG	CARRIER BAG
SIDEWALK	PAVEMENT
SNEAKERS	TRAINERS
SPOOL (THREAD)	COTTON REEL
STOVE/COOK TOP	HOB
SUBWAY	TUBE
SWEATPANTS	TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS
TAKE OUT (FOOD)	TAKE-AWAY
TAG	LABEL
THUMB TACK	DRAWING PIN
TOUR BUS	COACH
TRAFFIC CIRCLE	ROUNDBOUT
TRUCK	LORRY
TRUNK (CAR)	BOOT
UNDERGROUND/PEDESTRIAN PASSAGE	SUBWAY
UNDERPANTS/PANTIES	KNICKERS
UNDERSHIRT	VEST
VACATION	HOLIDAY
VACUUM CLEANER	HOOVER
WALL TO WALL CARPET	FITTED CARPET
WALLET	PURSE
WAX PAPER	GREASEPROOF PAPER
ZIP CODE	POSTCODE
ZUCCHINI	COURGETTE