

# British and American English



The car doesn't run on gas. But we do need some petrol.

Shall we get some chips to eat with the movie?

Surely you mean crisps. Why not? What flavour? Cheese and onion?

When do they collect the garbage here?

The what? Oh the rubbish. They come every morning at around six.

Does the subway go to the airport here?

I think you mean the Underground or Tube. Yes it does. But it's quite slow.

Shall we go and sit in your back yard?

Oh, that doesn't sound very nice. But we've got a beautiful garden.

I like your pants! Where did you get them?

I beg your pardon! I hope you can't see them. Oh....you mean my trousers!

School term starts in the fall.

How strange. Here university starts in the autumn.

We sat on the sidewalk and had a beer.

Ah yes, pavement cafes! They always remind me of Paris.

I'll put my things in the trunk.

The what? It's a car, not an elephant. Oh! You mean the boot!

Why do you Brits always stand in line?

We don't. But we do queue for buses.

Your bathroom faucet seems to be stuck. I can't turn it on.

My bathroom what? Oh, you mean the tap. Yes, it's broken.

I can't open the closet in my room.

I'll get you the key to the wardrobe.

We're nearly out of gas.