BRITISH AND AMERICAN ENGLISH

25 conversation questions

1. ..... (**be**) British and American English the same language?
2. Which ..... (**come**) first: American English or British English?
3. ..... (**be**) British English superior to American English?
4. How ..... (**you** / **think**) Americans feel about British English?
5. Does American English influence British English? Or..... (**it** / **be**) the other way round/around*?
6. When and where ..... (**the 9/11 attacks** / **occur**)?
7. Which English ..... (**be**) considered to be standard: British English or American English?
8. ..... (**people in Europe** / **learn**) American English or British English at / in* school?
9. ..... (**you** / **know**) any words that mean different things when British and American speakers say them?
10. ..... (**it** / **be**) possible that Americans and Brits could misunderstand one another due to differences in their varieties of English?
11. ..... (**be**) American grammar different from British grammar?
12. ..... (**you** / **know**) any verbs that are irregular in British English but regular in American English?
13. Who ..... (**place**) commas and full stops/periods* outside quotation marks: Brits or Americans?
14. Which accent ..... (**you** / **find**) easier to understand: American or British?
15. ..... (**you** / **would** / **like**) your accent to be American or British?
16. ..... (**you** / **use**) American or British spelling (e.g. centre/center*, colour/ color*, criticise/criticize*)?
17. Which news channel ..... (**you** / **prefer**), BBC or CNN?
18. ..... (**you** / **take**) into account the differences between British and American English?
19. ..... (**it** / **be**) OK to mix American and British English?
20. What ..... (**be**) your favourite/favorite* variety of English?
21. If you were to move to an English-speaking country, which one ..... (**you** / **would** / **choose**)?
22. ..... (**it** / **be**) possible for a non-English speaking person to sound like a native speaker?
23. Which variety of English ..... (**your teacher** / **use**)?
24. Which spelling ..... (**be**) correct: grey or gray?
25. ..... (**be**) British culture similar to American culture?



* in American English

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