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autumn----fall ("autumn" is used, but only informal or poetic language)

aerial (radio/TV)---- antenna

angry & mad----- mad & crazy

banger, sausage---- sausage

barrister/solicitor---- attorney, lawyer

bath---- bathtub, tub

bill (restaurant)---- check

biscuit---- cookie, cracker

block of flats---- apartment house/building

booking---- reservation

boot---- trunk (of a car)

bonnet---- hood (of a car)

braces (to hold up trousers)----suspenders (men's)

car----automobile, car

car park----parking lot

caravan----trailer

chap----guy, man, boy

chemist's----drugstore

chemist----pharmacist

chest of drawers----dresser/bureau

chips----(French) fries

cigarette; fag (slang)----cigarette or cigaret (in the US fag or faggot means

homosexual man (rude, offensive)

cinema----movie theater

city centre----downtown

class, form---- grade (school levels 1st - 12th) & class (top 4 levels 9th -

12th = freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)

clothes peg----clothespin

crisps----potato chips

crossroads----intersection

cooker----stove

cupboard----closet

curtains----drapes

curriculum vitae, CV----resume

diary (personal account)----journal, diary

dressng gown----robe

driving licence (c for noun, s for verb)----driver's license (s for noun or verb)

dummy (for babies)----pacifier

bath gown----bath robe

engine----motor

estate agent----realtor

film----movie

fizzy drink----pop, soda, coke

flat ('apartment' is sometimes used in formal written documents)----

apartment

flyover----overpass

floor----storey

football----soccer

fortnight----two weeks

foyer----lobby/foyer

full stop (punctuation)----period

fringe----bangs

garden----yard

gas----fossil fuel in gaseous state used to heat & cook

gaol, prison, jail----prison, jail, penitentiary, pokey

grill----broil

ground floor----first floor

gear-lever----gear shift

handbag----purse

hand brake----parking brake, emergency brake

headmaster, headmistress, head teacher----principal

high school, secondary school, comprehensive school----high school (junior high, senior high)

holiday----vacation

hire (hire a car)----rent (rent a car)

hoover (noun and verb)----vacuum (noun and verb) vacuum cleaner (noun)

jab (injection)----shot

jelly----Jell-O, gelatin

jam----jelly

jumper----sweater

ladybird----ladybug

luggage----baggage, luggage

lift----elevator

lorry----truck

maize----corn

mackintosh, raincoat----raincoat

managing director----chief executive officer (CEO)

marks----grades

motorway----freeway

mince----chopped beef

mobile phone----cell(ular) phone

nappy----diaper

pavement----sidewalk

petrol----gas, gasoline

filling station----gas station

plimsolls, trainers, pumps----sneakers

postal code----zip code

postman----mailman

pram (perambulator)----baby carriage/(baby) buggy

property----real estate

pocket money----allowance

public school (in England, an expensive type of private school)----private school

state school (or council school)----public school

primary school----elementary school

pudding/dessert----dessert

reception (hotel)----front desk

receptionist----desk clerk

ring up/phone----call/phone

row----argument

rubber----eraser (rubber means condom in the US)

rubbish----garbage (or trash)

rucksack----backpack/backbag

serviette----napkin

stockholder----shareholder

sweets----candy

queue----line

shop----store

starter, entree----appetizer

single ticket----one-way ticket

surname (British preferred)----last name (American preferred)

surgery----doctor's/dentist's office (surgery means operating room in the US)

tap----faucet

taxi----cab, taxi

term----semester (or quarter)

tights----pantihose

timetable----schedule

tin----can

toilet, lavatory, W.C., loo----bathroom, restroom, washroom, john

torch----flashlight

trousers----pants

tube, underground----subway

vest----undershirt

waistcoat----vest

wallet----wallet, billfold

wedding ring----wedding band/ring

windscreen----windshield

zebra crossing----pedestrian crossing

zip----zipper

zed----the letter zee (Z)

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