

•REINFORCEMENT•

1 Circle the correct answer.

1. There is a lot of (pollution) / *polluted* in big cities.
2. I hate traffic *cakes* / *jams*. They are very frustrating.
3. I always use the cycle *paths* / *roads* when I'm on my bike.
4. Pedestrians must always walk on the *sidewalk* / *road*.
5. The *major* / *mayor* of the city is trying to create a utopia.
6. People-friendly places are very *pleasant* / *unpleasant* to live in.
7. A metropolis is an extremely *large* / *tiny* place.
8. They have got the latest home entertainment system: it's really *low-tech* / *high-tech*.
9. *Private* / *Public* transportation refers to the forms of transportation individual people have.
10. There are too many deaths on the *pavements* / *roads* every year — we must reduce this number.

2 Complete the table with the correct words.

| British English | American English |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. | sidewalk |
| 2. | elevator |
| flat | 3. |
| car park | 4. |
| 5. | first floor |
| 6. | line |
| shop | 7. |
| taxi | 8. |
| underground | 9. |
| 10. | pedestrian crosswalk |
| rubbish | 11. |

3 Identify the sentences as American English or British English.

1. Don't forget to throw out the garbage!
American
2. I hate standing in line for the bus.
3. Let's get a taxi. It's quicker.
4. She's got a magnificent flat near the city center.
5. Do you need anything from the store?
6. Let's leave the car in the parking lot.
7. It's quicker to take the underground in London.
8. Most TV nowadays is absolute rubbish.

•CONSOLIDATION•

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <i>paths</i> | <i>large</i> | <i>pollution</i> | <i>private</i> | <i>mayor</i> |
| <i>jams</i> | <i>high-tech</i> | <i>pavement</i> | <i>pleasant</i> | <i>roads</i> |

- There is a lot of pollution in big cities.
- I hate traffic _____. They are very frustrating.
- I always use the bicycle _____ when I'm on my bike.
- Pedestrians must always walk on the _____.
- The _____ of the city is trying to create a utopia.
- People-friendly places are very _____ to live in.
- A metropolis is an extremely _____ place.
- They have got the latest home entertainment system; it's really _____.
- _____ transportation refers to the forms of transportation individual people have.
- There are too many deaths on the _____ every year — we must reduce this number.

2 Say if the sentence is British or American English.

- Could you do me a favor and take out the garbage please?
American
- It's great there are no stairs because we live on the ground floor.

- You should take a cab. It's cheaper.

- I'm going to the shop. Do you need anything?

5. Moscow's subway is absolutely amazing! It's just like an art gallery.

6. Come now, children. Please form a line to go to class.

7. Stop at the zebra crossing, look left, look right, then look left again.

8. I can't walk up six flights of stairs! Isn't there a lift?

9. It's so difficult to park in the city center! Why don't you leave the car in a parking lot?

10. What a beautiful flat. Did you decorate it yourself?

3 Read the clues and unscramble the letters to make a word.

- containing poison or producing poison
onopusois poisonous
- pleasant to look at
ratactveti _____
- extremely important and necessary
lestiasen _____
- how good or bad something is
liqutya _____
- an organization of people who live near each other and work together on issues that effect all of them
gnersiohbu' ocaSSIONatis _____
- people who plan the future development of our cities
buanr erpnlanS _____
- dangerously dirty and not suitable for people to use
lupedolt _____
- the process of treating used objects or materials so that they can be used again
eclingyrc _____

•EXTENSION•

1 Match the British English words (1–10) to their American English equivalent (a–j).

- | British English | American English |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. dummy _____ | a. high school |
| 2. guide dog _____ | b. thumbtack |
| 3. mobile _____ | c. pacifier |
| 4. post code _____ | d. period |
| 5. secondary _____ school | e. seeing eye dog |
| 6. holiday _____ | f. vacation |
| 7. toilet _____ | g. bugs |
| 8. drawing pin _____ | h. cell phone |
| 9. full stop _____ | i. zip code |
| 10. insects _____ | j. restroom |

2 Write three sentences in British English and three in American English.

British English

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

American English

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3 Complete the table with the correct words.

| Noun | Adjective | Verb |
|------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1. <i>utopia</i> | utopian | |
| 2. | 3. | build |
| 4. | urban | 5. |
| recycling | 6. | 7. |
| 8. | created | 9. |
| 10. | transported | 11. |
| construction | 12. | 13. |
| 14. | 15. | pollute |