



WRITING CENTRE

AMERICAN VS. BRITISH ENGLISH

SPELLING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AMERICAN & BRITISH ENGLISH

AMERICAN ENGLISH BRITISH ENGLISH

- ize / - ise (- yze / yse)

analyze	analyse
accessorize	accessorise
characterize	characterise
prioritize	prioritise
specialize	specialise

- or / - our

behavior	behaviour
color	colour
favor	favour
flavor	flavour
habor	harbour

- er / - re

center	centre
fiber	fibre
liter	litre
meter	metre
theater	theatre

- e / (are or - oe)

ameba	amoeba
anesthesia	anaesthesia
diarrhea	diarrhoea
esophagus	oesophagus
leukemia	leukaemia

AMERICAN ENGLISH**BRITISH ENGLISH****- se / - ce**

advice	advicse
defense	defence
license	licence
offense	offence
practice	practise

- / e, - og / - ogue

aging	ageing
acknowledgment	acknowledgement
analog	analogue
dialog	dialogue
dying (die) / dyeing (dye)	dying (die) / dyeing (dye)

- l / - ll or - ll / - l

fulfill	fulfil
enroll	enrol
skill, skillful	skill, skilful
labeled	labelled
signaling	signalling