1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. ‘How do you do?’ ‘**Fine, thanks** .’

* R
* W

1. **Congratulation** on your exam result.

* R
* W

1. **Excuse me** , can I get past?

* R
* W

1. **I beg your pardon** . I didn’t mean to push you.

* R
* W

1. ‘Are you ready?’ ‘**I beg your pardon?** ’ ‘Are you ready?’

* R
* W

1. Have a good journey.

* R
* W

1. You’re welcome home.

* R
* W

1. Good appetite.

* R
* W

1. ‘Have you got my tickets?’ ‘Yes, **here you are** .’

* R
* W

1. Sleep well.

* R
* W

1. Are these possible alternatives to Goodbye : yes (Y) or no (N)?
2. Cheers.

* Y
* N

1. Take care.

* Y
* N

1. Hey, there.

* Y
* N

1. See you.

* Y
* N

1. See you later.

* Y
* N

1. Are these possible replies to Thank you : yes (Y) or no (N)?
2. You’re welcome.

* Y
* N

1. You’re welcome to it.

* Y
* N

1. That’s OK.

* Y
* N

1. (silence)

* Y
* N

1. No problem.

* Y
* N

1. No problem.

* Y
* N

1. Not at all.

* Y
* N

1. Can you give the common British equivalents for these American English words?
2. catalog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. pants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. elevator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. garbage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. sidewalk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. sidewalk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. faucet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Are these sentences: non-standard but correct in some dialects (D), standard but informal (SI), normal in standard English (SN), or just wrong (W)?
10. **Seen Jack** anywhere?

* D
* SI
* SN
* W

1. **Alice and me** went to the same school.

* D
* SI
* SN
* W

1. I **ain’t** done **nothing** .

* D
* SI
* SN
* W

1. There were **less people** than I expected.

* D
* SI
* SN
* W

1. **I wants them papers what I give** you yesterday.

* D
* SI
* SN
* W

1. I **could not understanding** the lecture.

* D
* SI
* SN
* W

1. One of the students hasn’t sent back **their** registration form.

* D
* SI
* SN
* W

1. **Here’s** those books you wanted.

* D
* SI
* SN
* W

1. Which of the two words or expressions is more formal than the other?

* repair
* mend
* begin
* commence
* alight
* get off

1. Are these statements true of modern English: yes (Y) or no (N)?
2. **Who** is replacing **whom** .

* Y
* N

1. **Will** is replacing **shall** .

* Y
* N

1. The present progressive is becoming less common.

* Y
* N

1. **If I were** is becoming less common. .

* Y
* N

1. Comparatives with **more** are replacing some comparatives with **–er** .

* Y
* N

1. Were these forms correct in older English: yes (Y) or no (N)?
2. Alice **knowest** my mother very well.

* Y
* N

1. **Art thou** tired?

* Y
* N

1. Where is **thine** brother?

* Y
* N

1. **Came he** by sea or land?

* Y
* N

1. **Not be** afraid.

* Y
* N

1. Then **did he take** my hand.

* Y
* N

1. We **go not** out today.

* Y
* N

1. Write these numbers in words.
2. 3/7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. 317/524 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. 0.375 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. 7/10 litre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. 0.6 cm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Which is right?

* one and a half **hour**
* one and a half **hours**

1. What are the American English equivalents of the following British expressions?
2. the ground floor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. the first floor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. How might these numbers be said differently in British and American English?
5. 310: BrE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ;

AmE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. 5,642: BrE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ;

AmE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Is it possible in these numbers to say ‘a’ instead of ‘one’: yes (Y) or no (N)?
2. 100

* Y
* N

1. 1000

* Y
* N

1. 1,642

* Y
* N

1. 1,027

* Y
* N

1. 3,196

* Y
* N

1. How would you read this email address aloud?

p.watkins@kmail.co.uk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What does this text message mean?

tx 4 a gr8 party c u @ bbq @ 9

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1. Can you compose a five-word newspaper headline to announce the following piece of news?

There has been a strike because of a reduction in wages at a factory that makes furniture.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What does this newspaper headline mean?

TROOPS FOR GLASGOW?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The following headline appeared in the Guardian newspaper on 25 July, 2007. How close to it in meaning is the sentence below it?

MINISTERS WARNED THREE YEARS AGO OVER FLOOD DEFENCE FAILINGS

Three years ago, ministers said that flood defences were unsatisfactory.

* exactly the same
* close, but slightly different
* completely different

1. Formal (F), informal (I), unusual (U) or wrong (W)?
2. Joe is the person I am most angry with.

* F
* I
* U
* W

1. Joe is the person whom I am most angry with.

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* I
* U
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