

# Spelling and Pronunciation for English Language Learners

## Part 7 Reference Page - American and British Spelling

Below are some examples of common differences between British and American spelling.

### British English

#### 're' ending

centre  
litre  
metre  
theatre

#### single 'l'

enrol  
fulfil

#### our

colour  
favourite  
flavour  
harbour  
honour  
labour  
neighbour

### Other differences

licence (noun)  
practise (verb)  
aluminium  
catalogue  
cheque  
programme  
tyre

### American English

#### 'er' ending

center  
liter  
meter  
theater

#### double 'll'

enroll  
fulfill

#### or

color  
favorite  
flavor  
harbor  
honor  
labor  
neighbor

license (noun and verb)  
practice (noun and verb)  
aluminum  
catalog  
check  
program  
tire