

Are taxis
cheap in
New York?

No, they're
really
expensive.

G adjectives

V colors, adjectives, modifiers: very / really

P long and short vowel sounds

1 VOCABULARY colors, adjectives

- a What color is the American flag? Complete the words with vowels.



It's r d, wh t,
and bl ue.

- b **2.6** Complete the colors. Listen and check.

blue ck yellow gray renger brown
pink green purple silver gold

- c With a partner, practice colors with things in the classroom or in your bag.

What color is my wallet? (It's red.)

What color is that? (It's black.)

- d **p.152 Vocabulary Bank** Adjectives

2 GRAMMAR adjectives

- a Look at the American icons. What are they? Label the photos using an adjective and a noun from each circle.

Adjectives

American New
French yellow
blue hot
fast White

Nouns

House jeans
~~football~~ food
fries York
taxis dog

- b **Circle** the correct word or phrase.

- Can I have a hot dog / dog hot, please?
- In New York, the taxis are yellows / yellow.

- c **p.126 Grammar Bank 2B**

- d Close your books. Can you remember the eight American icons?

1 American football



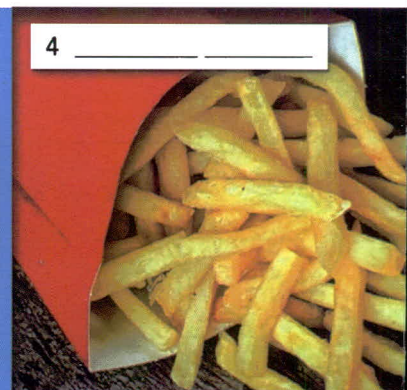
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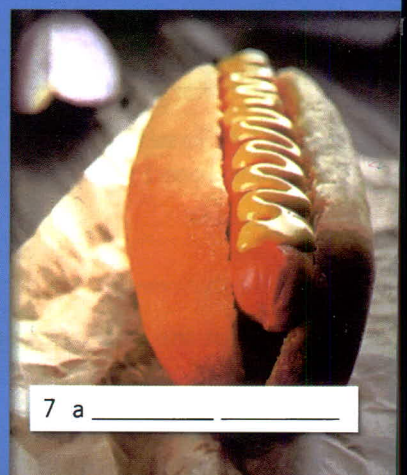
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3 PRONUNCIATION

long and short vowel sounds

- a 2.9 Listen to the words and sounds. Then listen and repeat.

 fish	 tree	 clock
 saw	 bull	 boot

- b 2.10 Listen and write two adjectives for each sound in the chart.

- c In pairs, make phrases with an adjective and a noun with the same vowel sound. Use a / an with singular nouns.

Adjectives big black cheap good
gray long new old short

Nouns bag book boots city day
jeans photo song story

a big city

- d 2.11 Listen and check. Practice saying the phrases.

4 SPEAKING

- a Tell a partner about eight things you have. Use an adjective or a color.

(I have a new phone. I have a red car...)

- b **Communication** The same or different? A p.103 B p.109 Describe your pictures to a partner. Find the differences.

5 READING

American and British English - the same, but different

American and British people speak the same language, English, but with some small differences.

1 **Vocabulary** Some words are different in British English, for example, they say *postcode*, not *zip code*; *holiday*, not *vacation*; and *mobile phone*, not *cell phone*. Some words have different meanings, for example, in American English, a *purse* is a woman's bag. In British English, a *purse* is a thing where women have their money and credit cards.

2 _____ Color, favor, and other words that end in -or in American English end in -our in British English. Center, theater, and other words that end in -ter in American English end in -tre in British English.

3 _____ There are some small differences, especially prepositions. For example, British people say *See you on Friday*, but Americans say *See you Friday*.

4 _____ This is the really important difference between British and American English. American accents and British accents are very different. When a British person starts speaking, Americans know he or she is British, and vice versa.

- a Read the article once. Complete it with the headings.

Grammar Pronunciation Spelling Vocabulary

- b 2.12 Listen and read the article again. Check your answers to a.

- c Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- American English and British English are very different.
- Holiday and postcode are the same in British and American English.
- Purse has a different meaning in American and British English.
- Kilometer is the British spelling.
- British and American grammar are not very different.
- It's difficult to know if a person is British or American from their accent.

- d Do you know any more words that are British English, not American English?