# APPENDIX I

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AMERICAN ENGLISH AND BRITISH ENGLISH

#### **American English**

on vacation

hood of a car

restroom

can

cookie

gas

bathrobe

strange

truck

rent a car

sidewalk

sink

downtown

soccer

trunk of a car

stove

schedule

parking lot

living room

lawyer, attorney

diaper

3.00

elevator

pharmacy

flat tire

eraser

flashlight

#### **British English**

on holiday

bonnet of a car

water closet (WC)

tin

biscuit

petrol

dressing gown

queer

lorry

hire a car

pavement

basin

centre

football

boot of a car

cooker

timetable

car park

sitting room

barrister, solicitor

nappy

lift

chemists

puncture

rubber

torch



# APPENDIX 2

### COMMONLY USED EXPRESSIONS

take it easy

there he goes again

no way

what's up

go on

shake a leg

for heaven's sake

get with it

get real

good heavens

get it

I'm sure

piece of cake

hang in there

keep it up

take a hike

scram

forget you

wow

yeah, right

put a lid on it

sounds fishy

get your act together

drop it

what a jerk

come on

put up with it

\*Note: Ask your teacher to explain these expressions

it went haywire

no wonder

I'm gonna; I wanna

what a shame

let's party

rise and shine

have a thing for

lost his marbles

I screwed up

up a creek

ticked off

fall in love

show up

get a life

pull your leg

pain in the neck

my treat

hit the sack

mixed up

run into

hold it

right away

make my day

take a stand

the "in" thing

a drag

feeling blue

right on



# APPENDIX 3

#### COMMONLY USED PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

arrive at (building, room)
arrive in (city, country)
ask (person) about
ask (person) for
angry at/with
apologize to (person) for (something)

belive in
belong to
bored with/by
borrow (something) from (person)
busy with
bothered by/with

crazy about concentrate on care about/for compare to call up cut out

depend on decide on/about different from divide into deal with dream of/about hand out
hang over
hold on
hope for
hang in
hear from/about/of

invest in interested in introduce to invite to ignorant about insist on

jerk about juice up join in jot down

kind to know about kneel down kick about

lie about look up laugh at listen to like to look at



### COMMONLY USED APPENDIX 3

mad at/about move over matter with make up multiply by make over

next to
nice to
never around

open up opposed to out of over with outraged by order from

put on put away proud of patient with protect from put off

quiet in qualified for quick about

ready for rip up responsible for rule over righteous about rely on/upon set for search for sad about sorry for/about sure of shut up

talk about turn on throw out/away think over tell on/about tired of

understand about use for used to usher in

voice over victorious in verify about

wait for wait on wait up worry about

xenophobic about

yell about

zealous about zany about/over

