

British and American English

The text below has words missing. Write words in the gaps depending on where the speaker is from. There are clues at the bottom to help you.



Hi dudes and dudettes, I'm Chad from New York City. Fill in the gaps for me please. Alright!!

It was getting near lunchtime and I needed some (1) _____, so I left the (2) _____ and drove towards the nearest town. There was a (3) _____ station just outside the town and I decided to stop and have a look round. I put the car in a (4) _____ and took a (5) _____ to the center.

It was noon and very hot, so I stopped at a little (6) _____ with tables on the (7) _____. I started talking to a (8) _____ driver, who gave me a history of the town, and afterwards he took me on a guided tour. It made a nice break.

Clues

- 1) The fuel you put in a car to make it go.
- 2) A main road.
- 3) The fuel you put in a car to make it go.
- 4) A place to leave a car.

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- 5) A car you can travel in if you pay the driver.
- 6) A place to buy and eat food. (Not a restaurant)
- 7) The place for walking by the side of the road.
- 8) A big vehicle used for transporting things.



Hello everyone. I'm Basil from London. Could you please fill in the gaps for me? Jolly good!!

It was getting near lunchtime and I needed some (1) _____, so I left the (2) _____ and drove towards the nearest town. There was a (3) _____ station just outside the town and I decided to stop and have a look round. I put the car in a (4) _____ and took a (5) _____ to the centre.

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It was midday and very hot, so I stopped at a little (6) _____ with tables on the (7) _____. I started talking to a (8) _____ driver, who gave me a history of the town, and afterwards he took me on a guided tour. It made a nice break.

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Clues and words to be stuck around the room

1. **The fuel you put in a car to make it go.**
2. **A main road.**
3. **A place to leave a car.**
4. **A car you can travel in if you pay the driver.**
5. **A place to buy and eat food. (Not a restaurant)**
6. **The place for walking by the side of the road.**
7. **A big vehicle used for transporting things.**

petrol

gas

freeway

highway

lorry

parking lot

truck

cab

café

pavement

sidewalk

motorway

car park

taxi

diner

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Walk round the room and complete the table

	Definition	British	American
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Answers (British English first)

It was getting near lunchtime and I needed some **(1) petrol/gas**, so I left the **(2) motorway/freeway**, highway and drove towards the nearest town. There was a **(3) petrol/gas** station just outside the town and I decided to stop and have a look round. I put the car in a **(4) car park/parking** lot and took a **(5) taxi/cab** to the centre/center.

It was noon and very hot, so I stopped at a little **(6) café/diner** with tables on the **(7) pavement/sidewalk**. I started talking to a **(8) lorry/truck driver**, who gave me a history of the town, and afterwards he took me on a guided tour. It made a nice break.