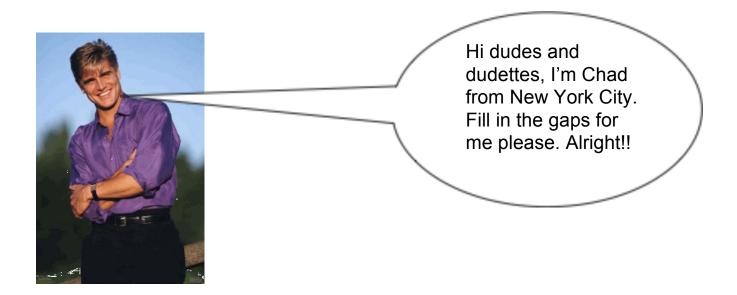
British and American English

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.



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and drove	e towards the nearest town. Ther	e was a (3)
station just outside the t	own and I decided to stop and ha	ave a look round. I put the
car in a (4)	and took a (5)	to the center.
It was noon and very ho	ot, 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 guid	ed tour. It made a nice
break.		

Clues

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- 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!!

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so I left the (2)	and drove towards t	and drove towards the nearest town.		
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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		
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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
1			
2			
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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.