ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

British vs American Spelling Quiz: Colour, Centre, Licence

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Which is the British spelling?
A) behavior **B)** behaviour
C) behavour **D)** behaviur

2. British English: Brown bread has more ___ than white bread.
A) fiber **B)** fibur **C)** fibre **D)** fybre

3. Written in a British newspaper: Who is ___ the school concert?
A) organising **B)** organicing
C) orgonising **D)** organizzing

4. Written in a British newspaper: Scientists will ___ the results next month.
A) analyze **B)** analize **C)** analise **D)** analyse

5. Which is the British spelling?
A) catalog **B)** catalogue
C) catalouge **D)** cataloge

6. British English: I want to ___ on a photography course.
A) enrol **B)** enroll **C)** enrole **D)** inrol

7. British English: Grandad has grown a big grey ___.
A) mustache **B)** moustach
C) mustach **D)** moustache

8. British English: There's a ___ going round that the school will close.
A) rumor **B)** rumer
C) rumour **D)** roomour

9. What is the British word for an American pacifier?
A) dummy **B)** nappy **C)** cot **D)** bib

10. British English: Our team has the best ___ in the league: we let in only ten goals.
A) defense **B)** defence
C) defens **D)** deffence

11. In Britain, you can still pay some builders by ___.
A) check **B)** chek **C)** cheek **D)** cheque

12. British English: We had a flat ___ on the motorway.
A) tire **B)** tyer **C)** tyre **D)** tier

13. British spelling: The café was ___, and the barista was very ___ with the coffee machine.
A) cozy … skillful **B)** cosy … skilful
C) cosy … skillful **D)** cozy … skilful

14. British spelling: From our room on the twentieth floor of a forty-___ hotel, we watched an ___ land.
A) storey … aeroplane **B)** story … airplane
C) storey … airplane **D)** story … aeroplane

15. In a British supermarket: baby ___ are in aisle 4 and ___ are in aisle 9.
A) diapers … sodas
B) diapers … fizzy drinks
C) nappies … fizzy drinks
D) nappies … sodas

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