American English vs British English Spelling

AMERICAN ENGLISH	BRITISH ENGLISH
Words spelled with “z”	Words spelled with “s”
Alkalinize, Analyze, Categorize, Catalyze, Characterize, Civilize, Conceptualize, Devitalize, Embolize, Emphasize, Equalize, Generalize, Heparinization, Hospitalize, Immunize, Ionize, Localize, Minimize, Motorized, Normalize, Optimize, Organize, Organization, Paralyze, Pressurize, Pressurization, Prioritize, Realize, Recognize, Sensitize, Tantalize, Temporize, Theorize, Traumatize, Verbalize	Alkalinise, Analyse, Categorise, Catalyse, Characterise, Civilise, Conceptualise, Devitalise, Embolise, Emphasise, Equalise, Generalise, Heparinisation, Hospitalise, Immunise, Ionise, Localise, Minimise, Motorised, Normalise, Optimise, Organise, Organisation, Paralyse, Pressurise, Pressurisation, Prioritise, Realise, Recognise, Sensitise, Tantalise, Temporise, Theorise, Traumatise, Verbalise
Words spelled with “e”	Words spelled with “ae”
Anemia, Anesthesia, Anesthetist, Cesarean, Defecation, Etiology, Fecal, Glycemic, Gynecology, Hemolysis, Hematoma, Hemodynamic, Hemodialysis, Hemoglobin, Hemotympanum, Hypocalcemia, Hyperkalemia, Hypovolemia, Hypoxemia, Ischemia, Leukemia, Orthopedic, Pediatric, Septicemia	Anaemia, Anaesthaesia, Anaesthetist, Caesarean, Defaecation, Aetiology, Faecal, Glycaemic, Gynaecology, Haemolysis, Haematoma, Haemodynamic, Haemodialysis, Haemoglobin, Haemotympanum, Hypocalcaemia, Hyperkalaemia, Hypovolaemia, Hypoxaemia, Ischaemia, Leukaemia, Orthopaedic, Paediatric, Septicaemia
Words spelled with “e”	Words spelled with “oe”
Apnea, Apneic, Diarrhea, Dyspnea, Edema, Esophagus, Fetus, Maneuver, Otorrhea, Rhinorrhea, Tachypnea/ Tachypneic	Apnoea, Apnoeic, Diarrhoea, Dyspnoea, Oedema, Oesophagus, Foetus, Manoeuvre, Otorrhoea, Rhinorrhoea, Tachypnoea/ Tachypnoeic
Words spelled with “er”	Words spelled with “re”
Caliber, Center (centered, centering), Centimeter, Fiber, Kilometer, Liter, Maneuver, Meter, Millimeter, Theater, Titer	Calibre, Centre, (centred, centring), Centimetre, Fibre, Kilometre, Litre, Manoeuvre, Metre, Millimetre, Theatre, Titre,
Words spelled with “o”	Words spelled with “ou”
Behavior, Behavioral, Color, Favor/Favorable, Favorite, Humor, Labor, Tumor, Unfavorable	Behaviour, Behavioural, Colour, Favour/Favourable, Favourite, Humour, Labour, Tumour, Unfavourable
Words spelled with “s”	Words spelled with “c”
Defense, License, Offense	Defence, Licence, Offence
Words spelled with “c”	Words spelled with “s”
Practice	Practise = verb, Practice = noun
Non-Hyphenated words	Hyphenated words
Reevaluate, Reestablish	Re-evaluate, Re-establish
Words spelled with “l”	Words spelled with “ll”
Canceled, Equaling, Labeled, Labeling, Labeler, Totaled, Traveled, Traveling, Tunneled	Cancelled, Equalling, Labelled, Labelling, Labeller, Totalled, Travelled, Travelling, Tunnelled
Words spelled with “ll”	Words spelled with “l”
Enrollment	Enrolment

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AMERICAN ENGLISH	BRITISH ENGLISH
Miscellaneous spelling differences	Miscellaneous spelling differences
Aluminum	Aluminium
Artifact (e.g., on a radiograph)	Artefact (e.g. on a radiograph)
Behooves	Behoves
Catalog	Catalogue
Dependents	Dependants
Fulfill	Fulfil
Gray	Grey
Intervertebral disk	Intervertebral disc
Leukocyte, leukocytosis	Leucocyte, leucocytosis
Percent	Per cent
Program, programmed	Programme, programmed
Oriented	Orientated
Specialty	Speciality
Story (a level in a building)	Storey (a level in a building)
Sulfate (as in morphine)	Sulphate (as in morphine)
Tire (car, bicycle, etc.)	Tyre (car, bicycle, etc.)
Venipuncture	Venepuncture
Backward (correct w & w/o the “s” but w/o is preferred)	Backwards, towards, forwards, etc.
Punctuation	
e.g.,	e.g.
i.e.,	i.e.
“xxxxx”	‘xxxx’
“xxxxx.”	‘xxxx’.

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