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Thread: [American or British English](#)

BR?ND?N - December 26, 2016, 10:40 pm

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Trappy - December 26, 2016, 10:42 pm

British feels more formal and American casual, I don't prefer one over the other really but sometimes I spell my words with British spellings because it makes me feel smart.

Wakka - December 26, 2016, 10:47 pm

Americans say Aluminium retarded.

aluminum

and colour too

color

and humour too

humor

and lots of others, ya'll retarded or somfin?

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(Dec 26, 2016 11:47 PM)Wakka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Americans say aluminum retarded.
Ah-loo-meh-numb

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F?cgle?? - December 26, 2016, 10:49 pm

(Dec 26, 2016 11:47 PM)Wakka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Americans say aluminum retarded.
I love the Apple videos where the Brits say 'aluminium'. Sounds like some rare exotic metal from a different planet. ?

BR?ND?N - December 26, 2016, 10:50 pm

(Dec 26, 2016 11:47 PM)?ndrew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) do you say z as zee or zed
Zee.

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Americans don't even know what a Zed is.

Wakka - December 26, 2016, 10:52 pm

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Wakka - December 26, 2016, 10:55 pm

(Dec 26, 2016 11:53 PM)BR?ND?N Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We're not retarded, it's just we wanted to distance ourselves from the cancer that is Britain.

Looks like we grown on you though. ?

?ndrew - December 26, 2016, 10:56 pm

(Dec 26, 2016 11:53 PM)BR?ND?N Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We're not retarded, it's just we wanted to distance ourselves from the cancer that is Britain. Get your own language you yanks

?ystem - December 26, 2016, 11:08 pm

I'll admit that English is very lazy by comparison to the hundreds and thousands of languages out there, including dialects. No argument here.

But if we were to give proper credit to the original language then we'd have to call it West German-Scandinavian-French-Latin-Spanish-Old-Norman, etc, etc, etc. to give it proper credit.

Although U.S. American English is lazier, it's simpler to understand vocally than, let's say, Northern England, and I believe some area near the south eastern area where it sounds like garbled drunk talk. Like mumbling with a mouthful while holding a smoking pipe in your mouth.

BR?ND?N - December 26, 2016, 11:10 pm

(Dec 26, 2016 11:56 PM)?ndrew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Get your own language you yanks

Nah. We're American. We steal everything.

Brendan - December 26, 2016, 11:17 pm

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BR?ND?N - December 26, 2016, 11:18 pm

(Dec 27, 2016 12:17 AM)Proctor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Enough people act like they're British simply from watching Doctor Who, so an American speaking like a Brit wouldn't be the most abnormal thing, lol. It's kind of sad how many people act like Brits because of Doctor Who.

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Brendan - December 26, 2016, 11:19 pm

(Dec 27, 2016 12:18 AM)BR?ND?N Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's kind of sad how many people act like Brits because of Doctor Who.

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It's even worse having people like that in the majority of your classes. We just tend to sit in the back and make fun of all of them.

Bluffer - *December 26, 2016, 11:21 pm*

Should be Canadian English Vs American English.

I only found out today that it's only in Canada pretty much that we say theatre not theater.