

American and British English

"The motorist helped her put her bag in the trunk."

Many words related to cars and driving are different when you cross the Atlantic. In the United States, it's a trunk, while in Britain you will probably hear boot. Here are some variations:

American English	British English
hood	bonnet
fender	wing
windshield	windscreen
rearview mirror	driving mirror
gearshift	gear lever
turn signal/blinker	indicator/winker
back-up lights	reversing lights
license plate	number plate
flat tire	puncture
spare tire	spare wheel
driver's license	driving license
gas	petrol
truck	lorry
rent a car	hire a car
trip	journey
traffic circle	roundabout
detour	deviation
parking lot	car park
sidewalk	pavement
intersection	crossroads
pick someone up	collect someone