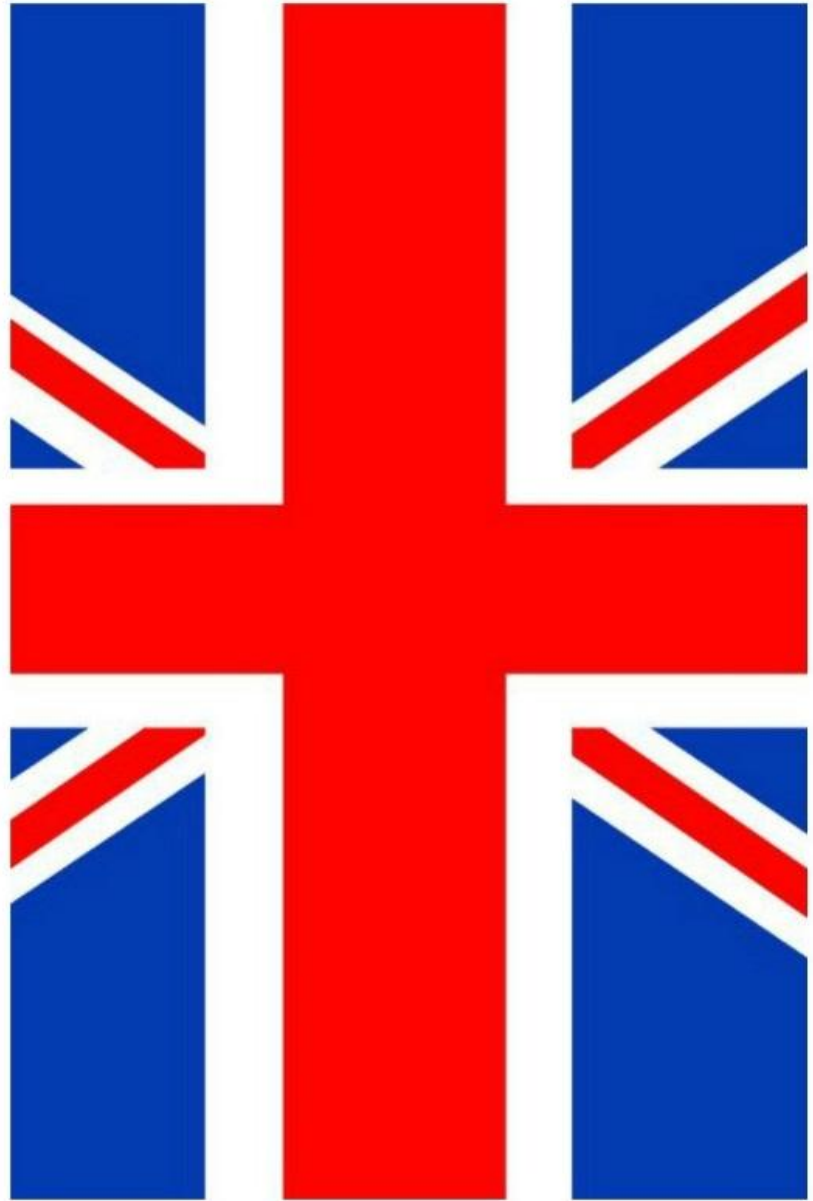


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BRITISH ENGLISH  
VS  
AMERICAN ENGLISH

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?



# CROSSING CULTURES



# The English Language

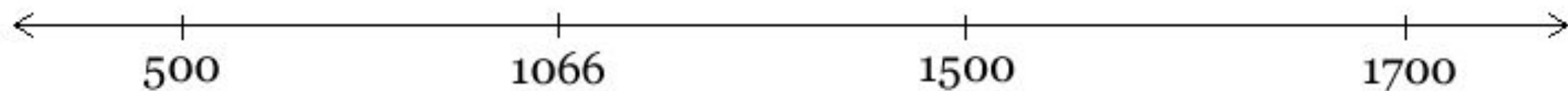
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Click on each time period for more information

# The History of American English

- **The Colonial Period (1607-1776), birth of distinctive American English;**
- **The National Period (1776-1898) establishment and consolidation of American English;**
- **The International Period (from 1898) AE has influenced other varieties of English and other languages.**

# Differences



British  
English

Phonetics

Vocabulary

Spelling

Grammar



American English

## Body language



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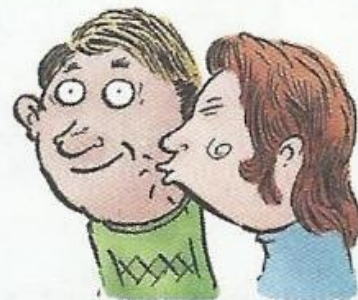
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hold hands



hug



kiss



laugh



nod



shake hands



shake your head



shrug your shoulders



smile



wink



# Listening





**Thank you!**