British English Vocabulary Quiz

1. A tired Brit might say she feels
   a. knackered
   b. peckish
   c. sparky

2. If you cut your finger in England, you bandage it with a
   a. a conker
   b. a spanner
   c. a plaster

3. An English person who loves “toad-in-the-hole” enjoys
   a. a game like golf
   b. visiting gardens
   c. sausage baked in pastry

4. If you’re shopping for sneakers in London, ask for
   a. wellies
   b. trainers
   c. smalls

5. A Brit looking for a new “jumper” in American should check a store that sells
   a. sweaters
   b. dresses
   c. raincoats

6. A British babysitter is known as a
   a. lollipop lady
   b. minder
   c. busker

7. If an Englishman says he needs a “biro”, give him
   a. some gum
   b. a ball-point pen
   c. your umbrella

8. If you want French fries at a restaurant in England, ask for
   a. chips
   b. crisps
   c. bickies
Correct answer: **knackered**
"Peckish" means "hungry." "Sparky" means "energetic."

A "conker" is a horse chestnut. A "spanner" is a wrench.

This favorite meal is made of sausages cooked in an egg-and-flour pastry.

"Wellies" are waterproof boots. "Smalls" refers to underwear.

A "lollipop lady" is a crossing guard. A "busker" is a street musician.

"Crisps" are potato chips. "Bickie" (short for "biscuit") is a cute way to say "cookie."