

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** **Correct!**

"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."