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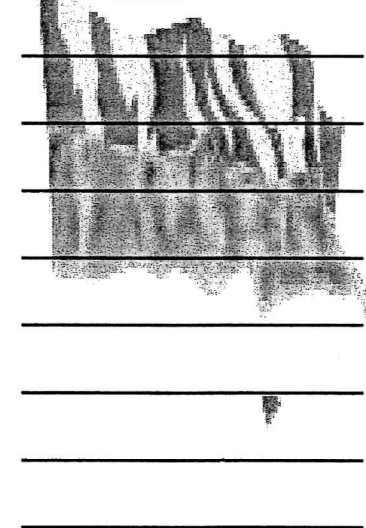
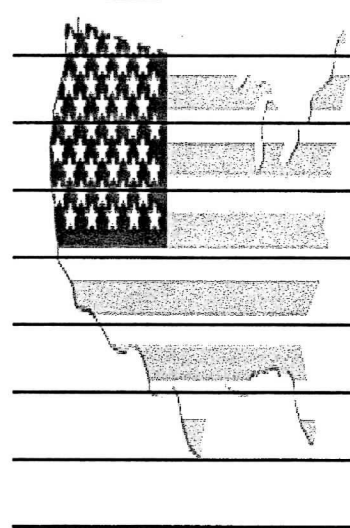
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BRIT

AM

GER



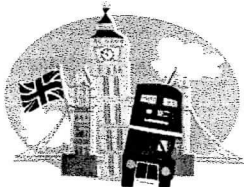
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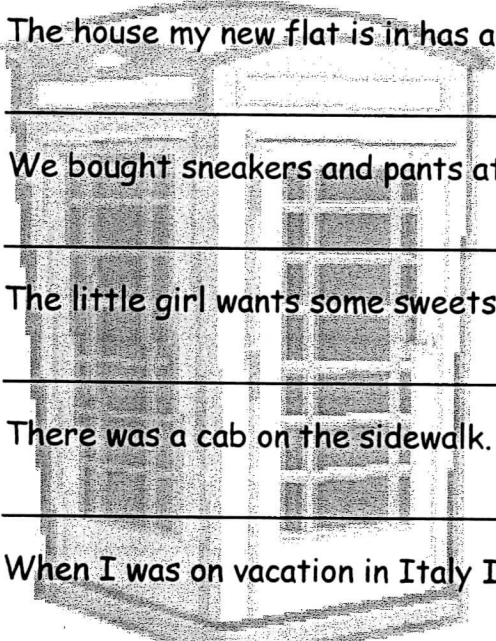
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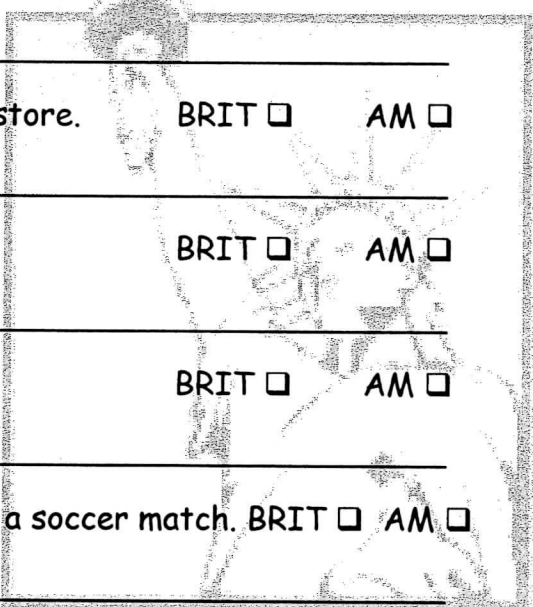
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sweets		candy
rubber		eraser
petrol		gas

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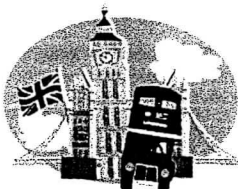
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BRIT AM

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BRIT AM

The little girl wants some candy.

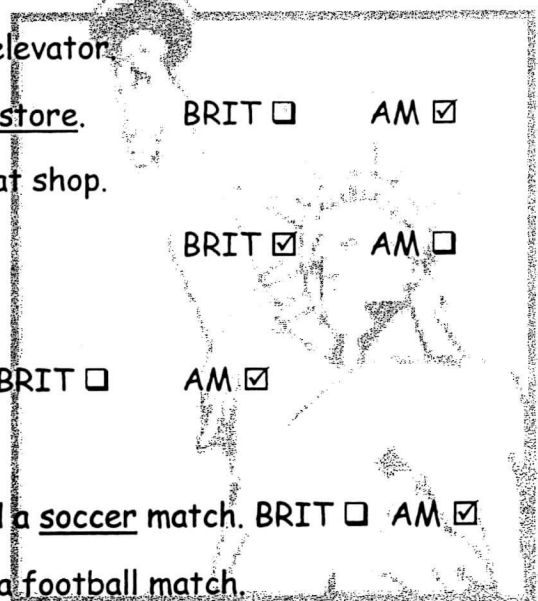
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BRIT AM

There was a taxi on the pavement.

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When I was on holiday in Italy I watched a football match.



British and American English-crossword



tyre



waistcoat



flashlight



zipper



candy



petrol



underground



chips



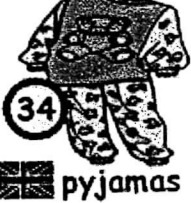
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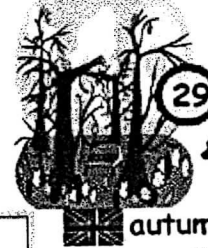
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soccer



pyjamas



autumn



garbage



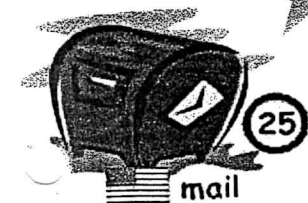
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trainers



highway



mail



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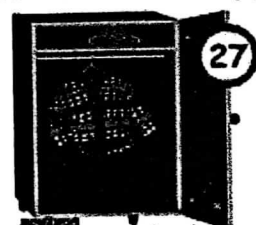
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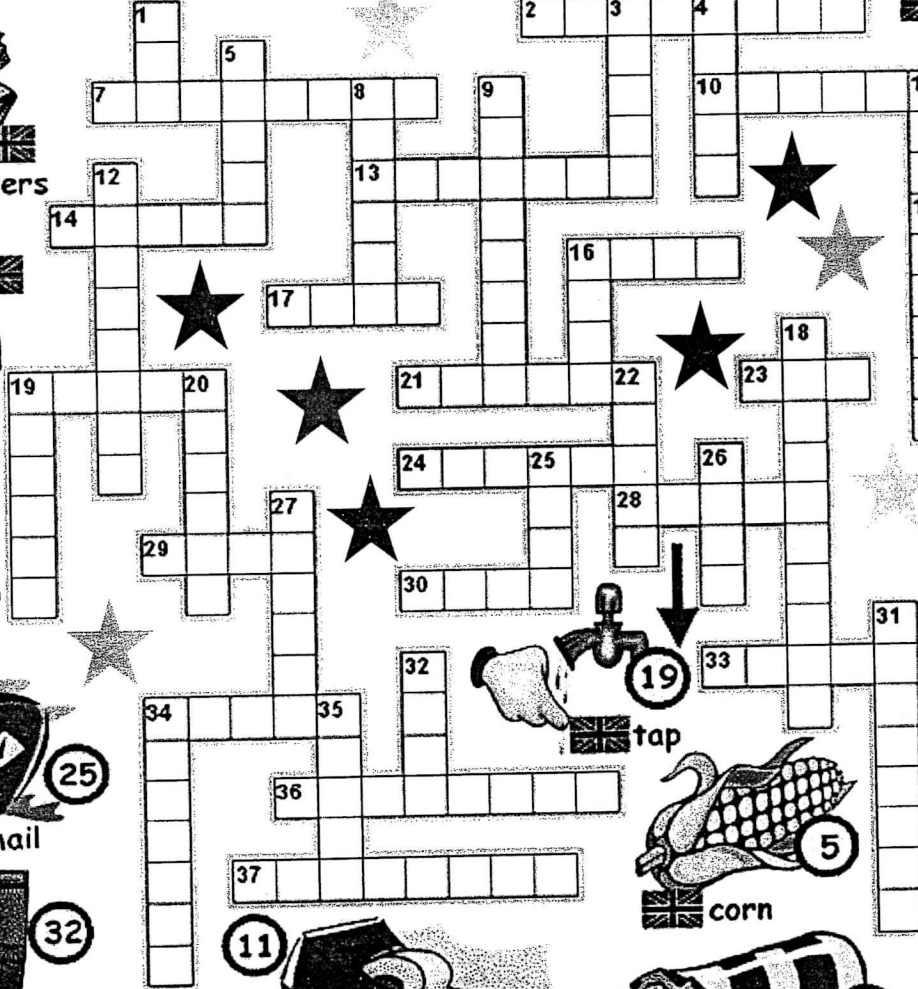
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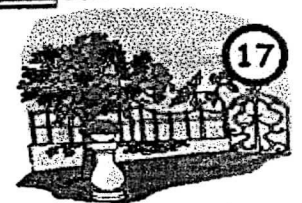
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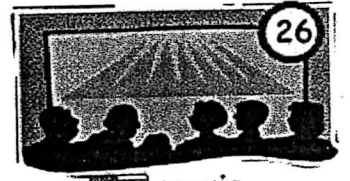
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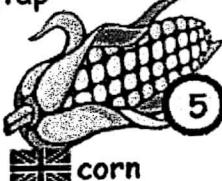
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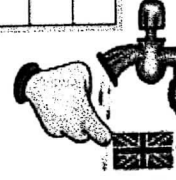
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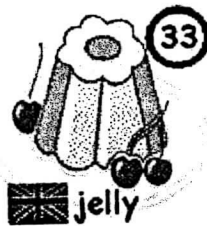
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Scotch tape



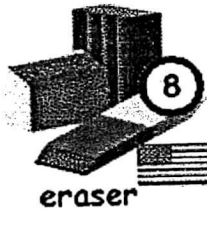
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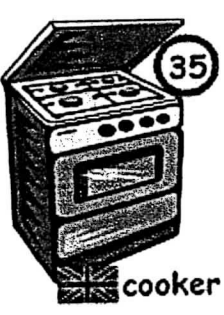
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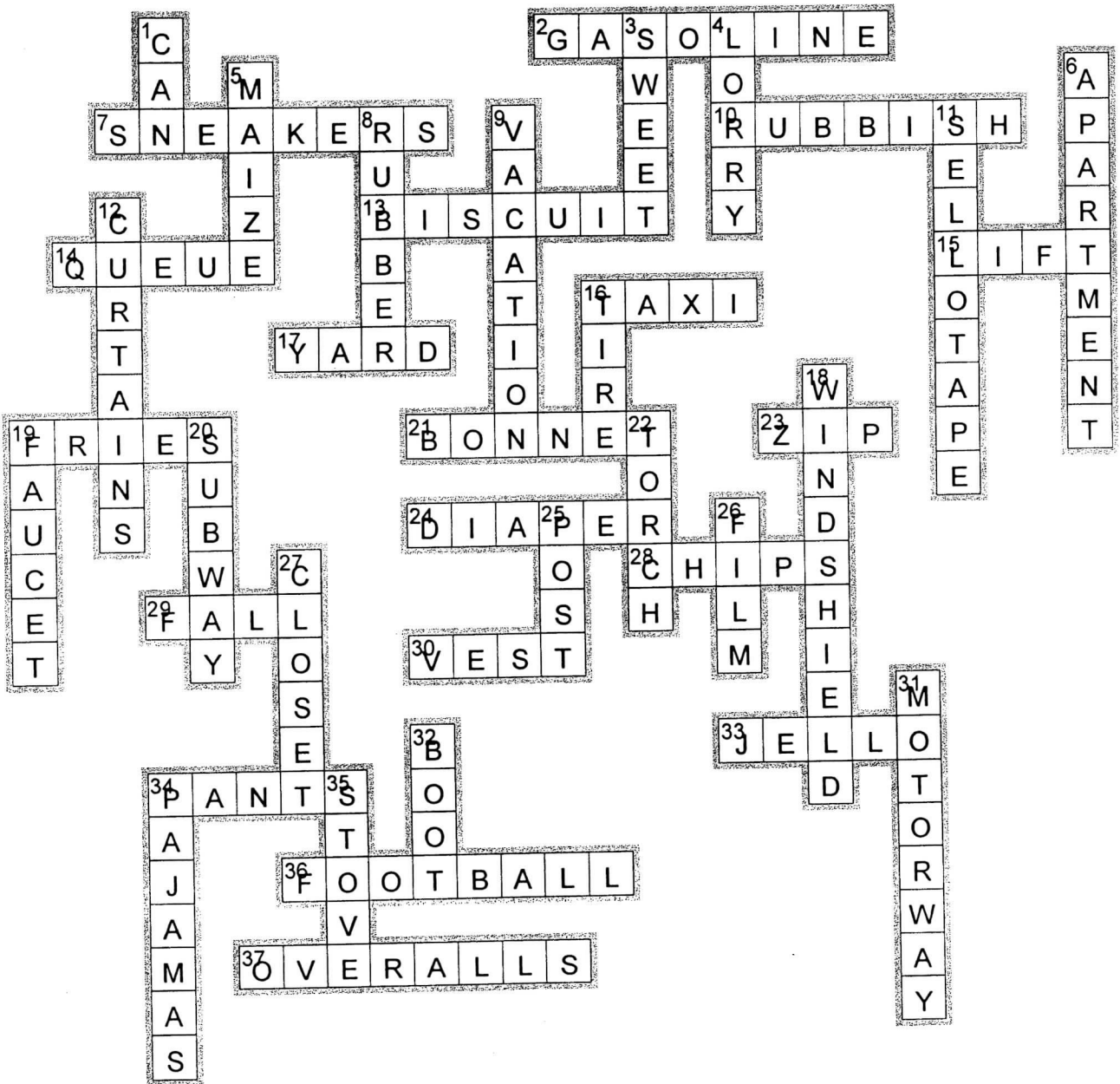


eraser



cooker

KEY



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