

Nice to meet

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you!





BRITISH ENGLISH  
VS  
AMERICAN ENGLISH

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?



# CROSSING CULTURES



# The English Language

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graph TD; A[The English Language] --> B[Old English]; A --> C[Middle English]; A --> D[Early Modern English]; A --> E[Present Day English];
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Old  
English

Middle  
English

Early  
Modern  
English

Present  
Day  
English

500

1066

1500

1700

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



frown



gesticulate



hold hands



hug



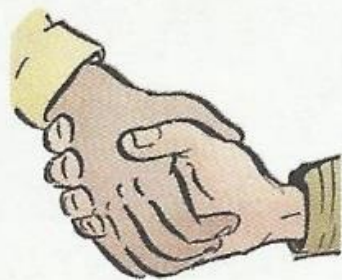
kiss



laugh



nod



shake hands



shake your head



shrug your shoulders



smile



wink



# Listening





**Thank you!**