

British and American English

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1. America fought a revolutionary war in 1776 to change the English language. – (started to change during the war) -
2. Before the war American English was similar to British English. +
3. Benjamin Franklin wanted to change the language. +
4. Noah Webster was a language student of Benjamin Franklin. – (influenced by) -
5. Webster wrote language books. +
6. Webster published an American English dictionary in 1929. – (1828) -
7. Webster spelled words as people said them. +
8. Webster wanted people to say every part of a word. +
9. The different languages of immigrants influenced American English. +
10. American and British people never understand each other. – (sometimes) -