Communicating in the Workplace

Administrative Accounting and Bookkeeping Program

Handout 2A: British | Canadian | US English

British	Canadian	US
Honour, Rigour, Neighbour	Honour, Rigour, Neighbour	Honor, Rigor, Neighbor
Metre, Litre, Theatre	Metre, Litre, Theatre	Meter, Liter, Theater
Defence, offence	Defence, offence	Defense, offense
Modelling, quarrelling, travelling,	Modelling, quarrelling, travelling	Modeling, traveling
Labelled, quarrelled, travelled	Labelled, quarrelled, travelled	Labeled, quarreled, traveled
Enrol, Enrolled, Enrolling	Enrol, Enrolled, Enrolling	Enroll, Enroled, Enroling
Manoeuvre	Manoeuvre	Maneuver
Practise (verb)	Practise (verb)	Practice (verb)
Practice (noun)	Practice (noun)	Practice (noun)
Cheque (bank cheque)	Cheque (bank cheque)	Check
Check (mark)	Check (mark)	Check (mark)
Program (computer)	Program (computer)	Program (computer)
Programme (of study)	Program / Programme	Program (of study)
Realise, fantasise	Realize, fantasize	Realize, fantasize
Kerb	Curb	Curb
Gaol	Jail	Jail

Preferred Canadian spellings are in the middle column; acceptable spellings are shaded.