

E9EL038 Language Change ** (Basic)**Section 1**

Choose the best answer.

1. What is the closest meaning for the word “omit” in the sentence “they omit the ‘U’ ”?

- A. Remove
 B. Add an extra
 C. Do not pronounce

2. According to the conversation, how do people in the US and in the UK spell the following words? Tick the correct boxes.

	American English	British English
a. colour		✓
b. organise		
c. burnt		
d. gray		

3. What are the main ideas from the listening? **Tick 3 only.**

a. “Colour” is spelt differently in the US.	
b. Spelling is different in different countries.	
c. All languages are changing.	
d. The Cantonese spoken today is different from that in the past.	
e. The same language is used differently in different places.	
f. The spelling of the past tense verb of “burn” is different in the US and in the UK.	

E9EL038 Language Change ** (Basic)**Section 2**

Choose the best answers.

1. What is the closest meaning of the word “term” in the sentence “they use different terms for certain things”?

- A. Word
 B. Pronunciation
 C. Meaning

2. In the US, people put “jelly” on the bread. What word do people in the UK use to mean the same thing?

- A. Jam
 B. Ice cream
 C. Jelly

3. What are the main ideas from the listening? **Tick 2 only.**

a. UK English sometimes takes words from US English.	
b. Some words which some people think are inappropriate such as “mankind” are changing in English.	
c. British people don’t like to put jelly on their bread.	
d. “Awesome” and “movie” are examples of US words used by some British people now.	