

COMPETITION SET BY JOHN BRUNNER FOR BOSKONE 15 FEB 78

Here are two dozen terms that we in Britain would regard as "Americanisms"

List what you consider to be the closest English-English counterparts (e.g. against CONVERTIBLE (OF CAR) you'd put DROPHEAD). Anyone who gets them all right - except, please, emigrants from the UK who are ineligible! - must have a very keen ear for nuances of language.

The last four are designed to be especially tricky and with luck will serve as tiebreakers. If we get several answers either all correct or with the same total correct answers out of the possible 24, they'll be drawn from a hat. At all events one ultimate winner will receive a signed copy of one of my books.

Please enter here your NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
and your BOSKONE MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. ELEVATOR _____          | 2. WRENCH _____            |
| 3. COOKIES _____           | 4. PITCHER _____           |
| 5. CLOSET _____            | 6. SUBWAY _____            |
| 7. DRUGSTORE _____         | 8. FREEWAY _____           |
| 9. TRUNK (OF CAR) _____    | 10. SNEAKERS _____         |
| 11. HARD LIQUOR _____      | 12. TRAILER HOME _____     |
| 13. MUFFLER (OF CAR) _____ | 14. DIVIDED HIGHWAY _____  |
| 15. THUMB TACKS _____      | 16. HARDWARE STORE _____   |
| 17. RUMMAGE SALE _____     | 18. TRAFFIC CIRCLE _____   |
| 19. DRY GOODS STORE _____  | 20. OVERPASS _____         |
| 21. BAND-AID _____         | 22. RUTABAGA _____         |
| 23. BOBBY PINS _____       | 24. RAILROAD TRACK * _____ |

\*NB: this one is a DOUBLE tiebreaker. There are two possible answers and one is extremely technical. Anyone who can get both is in line to win the competition.  
- JKHB

retyped by Jill Eastlake -

Please RETURN YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY to the COMMITTEE ROOM, 3rd floor, Conference Level, across from Shelley's Upstairs Pub, before 18:00 (6 PM) on SATURDAY, February 18, 1978.

In case of ties, or otherwise, the winner will be selected, or announced, at the opening of the Main Program at NOON on Sunday.