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This dictionary will help you unravel the meanings of:

- Berk (idiot)
- Bevvied up (drunk)
- Crisps (potato chips)
- Erk (rookie)
- To judder (to shake)
- Noughts and crosses (tic-tac-toe)
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George Bernard Shaw famously said that the British and Americans were "two peoples separated by a common language." This book bridges that gap.



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