

# Bonus Puzzle June 2018 Divided by a Common Language

On the flight home Ian seemed confused.

"I thought the Yanks were supposed to love our accents? Most of the time they just stared at me blankly."

"To be honest Ian, you didn't put much of an effort in yourself." I told him.

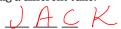
"What do you mean?"

"Well, maybe if we'd tried to fit in a bit more, used their lingo, be **bolder**, maybe you'd be singing a different tune."









## Part 1

"What a great idea for a **stag do!**" Morris cried enthusiastically. "The Great American Road Trip!'

"I hope I've packed everything." Said Usain. "I haven't had a holiday in ages!"

"If anything you've over-packed mate!" I said. "You've even bought a three-piece suit!"

"What?" Cried Terry. "With a waistcoat and everything? Ha!"

# Part 2

"I'm starving," said Neil "I'd kill for a **fish finger** sandwich."

"Already? We've only just landed."

"It's alright for you, all I had for tea was a courgette and fennel salad."

"Salad?"

"The wife's got me on a diet. Come on, let's get a burger and chips."

# Part 3

"Ohh, somebody kill me." Ian lamented

"It's your own fault, you know you can't handle cocktails!" Teased Morris.

"And what sort of chemist's doesn't have paracetamol?" Ian continued.

"Hang on," I said, "I need to stop for petrol."

"Get us some **sweets** while you're in there will ya? Maybe that will settle my stomach."

"Hey Oliver," Neil enquired later, "you see that girl in the pinafore dress?"

"In a what??"

"The one with the **fringe**! Isn't it Zooey Whatserface?"

"You think you've just seen Zooey Deschanel?"

"Yeah."

"Talking on her mobile, on the pavement, outside a dollar tree?!" Neil seemed put out.

"Well, she is from America, it could've been her."



