

## ***Let's Call The Whole Thing Off*** **Louis Armstrong**

**A. Read the sentences below and think about the synonyms for the words in italics.**

1. Our *romance* is growing strong.
2. Things have *come to* a pretty pass.
3. *Goodness* knows what the end will be.
4. Let's *call* the whole thing *off*.
5. Go *your way*, I'll go *mine*.
6. It *looks* as if we two will never *be one*.
7. So if you *go for* oysters and I go for lobsters.

**B. Now, substitute the words in bold with the opposites from the list.**

1. Our romance is growing **strong**.
2. If we ever **get together**, then that might **make me very happy**

part	flat	break my heart
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**C. People often say that they want to speak like a native speaker of a particular language. Would you like to master your English to this level? Is it possible?**

**D. Do all native speakers speak the 'same' English? What might be the reasons for different 'Englishes' within the same country?**

**E. American English vs. British English. What are the four main differences?**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**F. Look at the words and sentences below and write down AmE for American English or BrE for British English. Which option is normally used in Australia, if any?**

1. Theatre                  Theater                  7. Subway                  Tube / The Underground
2. Neighbour                  Neighbor                  8. Taxi                  Cab
3. What are the two ways to pronounce the word 'after'? Which one is AmE and which one is BrE?
3. Lorry                  Truck                  9. Pyjamas                  Pajamas
4. Pants                  Trousers                  10. I've just arrived home                  I just arrived home
5. Gas                  Petrol                  11. I learned to cook at school                  I learnt to cook at school
6. I suggested that they study together                  I suggested that they should study together.