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Discuss the following with the class.

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Common, various, appear, accepted, ordinary, tongue, varieties, coined, considerable, appeared, means of communications, varies, acquire, contributed, colloquial, expanding.

The divergence of the American (1)_____ from British M;m<u<l, began to be noticed in the eighteenth century. Thanks to the modern (2)_____ this divergence has not become (3)_____. During the pe-
riod American English has been (4)_____, many new words 01
new meanings to words have (5)_____ which make the languages
distinct from each other. Their appearance (6)_____ according to
the subject which is talked or written about, or style which is natural
to the speaker or writer. They mainly belong to one or two classes:
firstly, (7)_____ English words which (8)_____ a new mean-
ing, or are used to create new compounds, or new phrases which were
rarely used in English but now have become (9)_____ in America;
secondly, words which the English-speaking settlers in America have
(10)_____ from other languages.

It is not from outside, however, but from within, that special words and their use have been (11) _____ to American English.