Some deviations which mark the American English from British regarding preposition placing .

American English is not a separate language as an American Language. Numerous deviations mark the American English regarding the use of adjectives and adverbs ,etc. Extensive studies are being carried on to show that the deviations have become established enough . Below are the differences between American English and British language regarding some preposition placing .

Am.E Br.E

1- It's twenty of four It's twenty to four

2- It's five after eight It's five past eight

3- It's in back of the building It's behind the building

4- I'll see you over the weekend I'll see you at the weekend

5- I haven’t seen him in ages I haven’t seen him for ages

6-you are on the firing line you are in the firing line

7- They live on ( A ) street They live in( A ) street

8- She's in heat She's on heat

9- I looked out the window I looked out of the window

10- It caters to all tastes It caters for all tastes

11- Half the cash goes for clothes Half the cash goes on clothes

12- Monday through Friday Monday to Friday

13- He's got a new lease on life He got a new lease of life

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