

# ESL Kids World: Song: Lets Call the Whole Thing Off

Things have come to a pretty \_\_\_\_\_  
Our romance is growing \_\_\_\_\_  
For you like this and the other  
While I go for this and that,  
Goodness knows what the end will be  
Oh I don't know where I'm at  
It looks as if we two will never be one  
Something must be \_\_\_\_\_  
You say either and I say \_\_\_\_\_  
You say \_\_\_\_\_ and I say neither  
Either, either  
Neither, neither  
Let's call the whole thing off.

You like potato and I like \_\_\_\_\_  
You like tomato and I like \_\_\_\_\_  
Potato, \_\_\_\_\_  
Tomato, \_\_\_\_\_  
Let's call the whole thing of  
But oh, if we call the whole thing off  
Then we must part  
and oh, if we ever part, then that might break my heart

So if you like pyjamas  
and I like \_\_\_\_\_  
I'll wear pyjamas  
and give up \_\_\_\_\_  
for we know we need each other so  
we better call the whole thing off  
let's call the whole thing off.

You say laughter and I say \_\_\_\_\_  
You say after and I say \_\_\_\_\_  
Laughter, \_\_\_\_\_  
after \_\_\_\_\_  
Let's call the whole thing off,  
You like vanilla and I say \_\_\_\_\_  
you saspiralla, and I \_\_\_\_\_  
vanilla \_\_\_\_\_  
chocolate strawberry  
let's call the whole thing of  
but oh if we call the whole thing of

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then we must part  
and oh, if we ever part,  
then that might break my heart  
So if you go for oysters

and I go for \_\_\_\_\_  
I'll order oysters  
and cancel the \_\_\_\_\_  
for we know we need each other  
we better call the calling off off,  
let's call the whole thing off.

You say \_\_\_\_\_ and I say neither  
Either, either  
Neither, neither  
Let's call the whole thing off.

You like potato and I like \_\_\_\_\_  
You like tomato and I like \_\_\_\_\_  
Potato, \_\_\_\_\_  
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Music by: Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong

## Questions

1. Pronounce **tomato** in British English and then in American English.
2. Tell me some language differences between the two countries.
3. Which words do you know that are spelt differently but have the same meaning? Name five.