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All right or alright?

Today we will deviate from the "only spoken English" aspect of this column so we can answer some readers' questions on which – all right or alright – is correct.

Both versions are acceptable. Also, both versions are pronounced in the same way: orl RIGHT.

It is possible to use "all right" in a different way as in the sentence: "I am so glad to tell you your test paper shows that your answers were all right [correct]."

We will answer some of your spoken English language questions in this column, and a book prize will be awarded occasionally for the question or suggestion particularly useful to our readers.

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