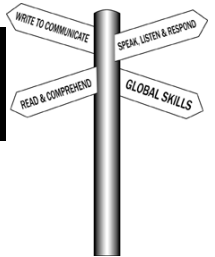


So where do English words come from?



The English language has the largest vocabulary of any language. This is because of the borrowed words, which came from different languages from all over the world.

Below you will find groups of words and a list of different languages. Try and match up the words to the original language they came from.

Egyptian

(extinct language)

African (relating to Bantu, Wolof & Bambara)

Dutch

German

Japanese

Afrikaans

Spanish

Apartheid
Trek
Commando

Karaoke
Futon
Origami

Chimpanzee
Banana
Jumbo

Paper
Ammonia
Bark

Canyon
Patio
Alligator
Siesta

Clown
Vandal
Lager
Kindergarten

Brandy
Yacht
Lottery
Waffle

Italian

Glen
Galore
Whiskey

Bungalow
Khaki
Shampoo
Thug

Inuit

Nahuatl

(Spoken in Mexico & Central
America)

Alcohol
Coffee
Cheque
Zero

Greek

Dangle
Smile
Fog
Kidnap

Hindi

Anorak
Igloo
Kayak

Danish

Riot
Crochet
Camouflage
Entrepreneur

Arabic

Bravo
Graffiti
Piano
Umbrella

Academy
Monarch
Metropolis
Anonymous

Gaelic

Yoghurt
Caviar
Tulip

Avocado
Chocolate
Tomato
Chilli

Turkish

French

Words to look up

If you come across any words that you are unsure of during the exercise, write them down in the box below and ask your tutor for a dictionary so that you can look them up later.

| Word | Definition |
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