

Loan & foreign words



Like in every language, there are lots of loan and foreign words in the English language. There are two main types:

First, words which are used without being translated.

From the French

déjà vu faux pas chic bon appétit

From the German

Wunderkind Schadenfreude Zeitgeist Kindergarten

Second, there are words which have been changed when they were brought into English.

baggage (French, from baggage) button (French, from bouton)
sugar (Arabian, from sukkar) umbrella (Italian, from ombrello)

→ **Do you know where these words come from?**

dessert / saloon / villa / orange / Blitz / alcohol / coffee / giraffe / bacon /
bureau / lemon / Achtung / garage / piano / Rucksack / sauce / Poltergeist /
ambulance / card / apricot / traffic

→ **Write down the words above!**

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