**THE ROOTS of ENGLISH answers**

**The English language is a sponge. It absorbs words from every language on earth, even languages you’ve probably never heard of! Do you know where these English words come from?**

**1 French 2 Italian 3 Dutch 4 Spanish 5 Arabic**

\_2 salami \_3 gin \_1 baguette \_2 lasagne \_5 algebra \_3 iceberg \_4 paella \_4 chorizo \_3 waffle \_5 alcohol \_4 sherry \_1 biscuit \_3 cookie \_1 restaurant \_2 latte \_3 yacht \_2 graffiti \_4 tornado \_1 route \_3 boss \_3 meerkat \_1 duvet \_5 cotton \_3 rucksack \_1 ballet \_1 pork \_4 cargo \_5 lemon \_\_4 canyon \_5 tuna \_1 bouquet \_5 mattress \_5 mummy \_4 jalapeno \_1 garage \_1 dam \_4 nachos \_3 coleslaw \_2 pizza \_5 admiral \_2 pronto \_2 ravioli ­­­­\_1 cul de sac \_3 booze \_3 geek \_2 cafeteria \_1 sabotage \_2 pasta \_4 fajita \_5 sugar \_3 landscape \_2 piano \_1 pâté \_5 admiral \_4 fiesta \_2 orchestra \_1 potpourri \_4 siesta \_1 croissant \_5 cipher \_2 fresco

**South America, India, Canada or China?**

   

I ketchup SA potato CH silk I curry I shampoo CH soy C anorak CH tycoon C kayak C igloo C tepee C chipmunk C husky I jungle I pukka CH wok SA pecan C skunk I chutney C toboggan SA tobacco I bangle SA jaguar C moose I thug SA cannibal C tai chi SA barbecue C anorak CH tea C canoe SA tobacco I bungalow SA hammock CH kung fu SA cougar I veranda SA puma I dinghy SA bandana C moccasin I juggernaut SA piranha I pyjamas SA hurricane SA cocaine

**1 German 2 Japanese 3 Nahuatl 4 Scandinavian languages**

\_4 fjord \_2 koi \_3 tomato \_1 poodle \_ 2 judo \_4 lemming \_2 tofu \_4 tungsten \_1 muesli \_3 chilli \_1 cake \_4 reindeer \_1 dachshund \_3 avocado \_4 slalom \_2 soya \_2 sushi \_2 karate \_1 moped \_2 sudoku \_3 shack \_1 rottweiler \_2 tsunami \_4 loft \_2 karaoke \_3 chocolate \_1 lager \_1 abseil \_1 kindergarten \_2 satsuma \_4 husband \_1 Neanderthal 3 \_cocoa \_4 ski \_1 schnapps \_2 origami

**Ancient languages 1 Celtic 2 Latin 3 Greek**

\_1 bog \_2 amoeba \_1 galore \_2 zone \_1 hooligan \_3 psychology 1 phoney \_1 whisky \_3 acne \_3 biology \_1 penguin \_3 halogen \_3 arctic \_3 octopus \_2 epiglottis \_2 diet \_3 helicopter \_2 maximum \_3 therapy \_2 centre \_3 geometry \_2 strontium \_1 trousers \_3 oxygen \_1 Tory \_3 hippopotamus \_1 clock \_2 school \_1 corgi \_3 hygiene \_1 leprechaun \_2 physics \_3 horoscope \_3 astronomy \_1 shamrock \_3 genetic \_2 diary \_1 pet \_1 gob \_2 canine \_2 forest \_2 glacier \_2 library \_2 medium \_2/3 sociology \_2 neutral \_3 alphabet \_2 number \_ 2 salary \_2 village

**So far we’ve seen (relatively) well known languages – how about lesser known ones? Feeling brave?**

Turkish  Portuguese Persian Hebrew

PE checkmate T tulip T shish P marmalade PE cinnamon H cider H alleluia H messiah H pita PE satin H sycamore T kebab P albino P albatross P banana P breeze P cobra P mosquito P tank PE kaftan T kiosk H pastrami T turquoise T Urdu T yurt PE balcony PE bronze T yoghurt PE caravan PE lilac PE magic PE naan PE orange T Pakistan PE samosa

**Food, glorious food but where does it come from?**

Sushi \_\_Japan\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Paella \_\_\_Spain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coq au vin \_\_\_\_\_\_France\_\_\_\_\_

Doner kebab \_\_\_Turkey\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ravioli \_\_\_\_Italy\_\_\_\_ Sauerkraut \_\_\_Germany\_\_\_\_

Chow mein \_\_China\_\_\_\_\_ Nachos \_\_\_Mexico\_\_\_\_ Chicken Korma \_\_\_\_India\_\_\_\_

**Sometimes we use foreign words in English even when we have our own English words – what do these words mean and from which language do they come?**

 **English meaning language**

ciao \_\_hi/bye\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Italian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

gesundheit \_\_bless you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_German\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

mazel tov \_congratulations\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hebrew\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

bon voyage \_have a good trip\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_French\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

sayonara \_good bye\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Japanese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

amigo \_\_\_\_\_friend\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Spanish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

sláinte \_\_cheers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Irish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

hakuna matata \_\_no problems\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Swahili\_\_\_\_\_\_

hasta la vista \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_see you\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Spanish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

rendez-vous \_\_\_\_meeting\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_French\_\_\_\_\_