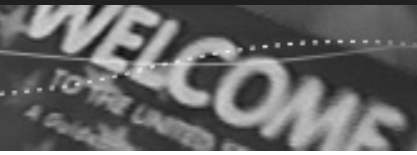


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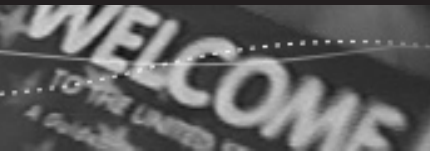
Word Origins

People have been migrating to new places for centuries, introducing words, phrases and concepts into the languages of the cultures they join—and helping these languages change and evolve.

Words we take for granted today, like bungalow or alligator, sugar or pundit, all come from non-native English-speaking cultures. While many American words are derived from French, Greek or Latin, the words in this list have been absorbed into English from the homelands of the people featured in the series *The New Americans*.



THE NEW AMERICANS



LIST OF WORDS AND THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

Spain

Latin America

Mexico

Adobe
Alligator
Anchovy
Armada
Armadillo
Barricade
Bravado
Cask
Chinchilla
Embargo
Galleon
Grenade
Guerilla
Hacienda
Hoosgow
Lariat
Mosquito
Mulatto
Negro
Peccadillo
Pinto
Pronto
Ranch
Renegade
Sarsaparilla
Sherry
Silo
Sombrero
Stampede
Stevedore
Vamoose
Vigilante

Middle East

North Africa

Admiral
Albatross
Alchemy
Alcohol
Alcove
Algebra
Alkali
Almanac
Apricot
Arsenal
Assassin
Aubergine
Azimuth
Caliph
Cipher
Gazelle
Genie
Ghoul
Giraffe
Hazard
Henna
Jasmine
Kismet
Koran
Lemon
Magazine
Mohair
Monsoon
Safari
Saffron
Sash
Scarlet
Sequin
Sherbet
Sofa
Syrup
Talisman
Tariff
Zero

India

Pakistan

Sanskrit
Ashram
Avatar
Banyan
Brahmin
Buddha
Carmine
Chakra
Cheetah
Chintz
Chutney
Crimson
Guru
Juggernaut
Jungle
Jute
Karma
Lacquer
Mandarin
Mantra
Nirvana
Palanquin
Pundit
Sapphire
Sugar
Swastika
Yoga

Hindi/Urdu

Bungalow
Dinghy
Dungaree
Ghee
Loot
Raj
Shampoo
Tandoori
Tom-tom

Africa

Bantu (Africa)

Boma
Bwana
Chimpanzee
Impala
Impi
Mamba
Marimba
Zombie

West Africa

Gumbo
Juju
Juke
Mumbo-jumbo
Okra
Voodoo
Yam