

“Words” Monday: Quiz 13. Que? that’s not even English!!

Over the centuries the English language has assimilated words and phrases from other languages, many of which remain in common usage today. For this week’s Quiz I will give you a clue that will lead to such a word or phrase, and to make it even simpler I’ve even given you the language it derives from.

*Good luck or should I say “**Bonne chance!**”*

I hope you enjoy them – answers on Wednesday.

1. Improvised (Latin)	Ad Lib
2. An ardent fan (Spanish)	Aficionado
3. From the menu (French)	A La Carte
4. Beer, wine or spirits for example (Arabic)	Alcohol
5. In the open air (Italian)	Al Fresco
6. Former school (Latin)	Alma Mater
7. Dread, anxiety (German)	Angst
8. Familiar with (French)	Au Fait
9. Unorthodox (French)	Avant Garde
10. Performed with energy/skill (Italian)	Bravura
11. Complete freedom (French)	Carte Blanche
12. Food (Chinese)	Chow
13. Sane (Latin)	Compos Mentis
14. Dead end (French)	Cul de Sac
15. Obligatory (French)	De Rigueur
16. Double of a living person (German)	Doppelganger
17. A bad child (French)	Enfant Terrible
18. A thing that’s been done and can’t be altered (French)	Fait Accompli
19. A disaster (Italian)	Fiasco
20. Openness (Russian)	Glasnost
21. A minor fault/gremlin (Yiddish)	Glitch
22. Without any charge (Latin)	Gratis
23. Foreigner (Spanish)	Gringo
24. Spiritual leader (Hindi)	Guru

25. High Quality cooking (French)	Haute Cuisine.....
26. Rabble (Greek)	Hoi Polloi.....
27. Deadlock or stalemate (French)	Impasse.....
28. Exuberant enjoyment of life (French)	Joie de Vivre.....
29. Suicidal attack (Japanese)	Kamikaze.....
30. Tomato sauce (Cantonese)	Ketchup.....
31. Rubbish, bad taste (German)	Kitsch.....
32. Common language (Italian)	Lingua Franca....
33. Acknowledgement of fault (Latin)	Mea Culpa.....
34. Pedal cycle with engine and wheels (Swedish)	Moped.....
35. Pen name (French)	Nom de Plume ...
36. A large black & white flightless bird found in the southern hemisphere (Welsh)	Penguin.....
37. For each year (Latin)	Per Annum.....
38. Some-one who is not welcome (Latin)	Persona Non Grata
39. An expert or critic on a specific subject (Hindi)	Pundit.....
40. A journey or expedition (Swahili)	Safari.....
41. Cold blood (French)	Sang Froid.....
42. Massage or rub (Hindi)	Shampoo.....
43. A sandwich or buffet with a wide variety of dishes/choices (Swedish)	Smorgasbord.....
44. Hint of (French)	Soupcon.....
45. Dry land (Latin)	Terra Firma.....
46. Large tidal wave (Japanese)	Tsunami.....
47. A business leader (Japanese)	Tycoon.....
48. A private revenge/feud (Italian)	Vendetta.....
49. Against (Latin)	Versus.....
50. Boy wonder (German)	Wunderkind.....

....oh, and in case you hadn't realised the answers are all in alphabetical order!

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