

BARBARIAN WORDS THAT ENTERED ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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As linguistic scholars say, there are very few real English words in the dictionary of the English language; in fact, English consists of words borrowed from other languages. We will try to figure it out in the current article.

As we all know, languages are constantly developing, growing and changing over the centuries. All languages are interrelated with other cultures and influence each other. Consequently, new words are constantly introduced into one language, and certain words are stopped from being used as old words.

The concept of "barbarism" comes from the Greek language, which means alien. Barbarism is a foreign word or phrase that has not been fully assimilated by a particular language and has entered the language as an alien, and is perceived as a violation of the norm of the language. Over time, this word can go out of circulation and be forgotten or used in limited areas or widely used.

It is worth saying that no date indicates the changed time of any language, and therefore it is very difficult to determine the time and method of forming a particular word. In fact, the appearance of words in English is usually associated with the arrival of New Peoples and rulers in English-speaking areas. It is worth adding that some of these dates are associated with the period when another ruler was brought into politics, which encouraged language change. As we see as an example, Queen Elizabeth was very fond of the theater, which stimulated the growth of English drama during this period. William Shakespeare alone, the best-known English writer, was credited with introducing about 1,700 new words and phrases into English through his works.

The introduction of other barbarian words into English was also influenced by the growth of the world economy and the expansion of trade among peoples.

Thus, many barbarian words from Japanese, Russian, Italian, German, French, Chinese, Spanish and even Persian have entered the English language. Let's look at some of these.

1. Barbarian words that entered from the old Norwegian language.

The English spoken by us nowadays cannot be imagined without the influence of Old Norse — Scandinavian words. Of course this language is now known as old English (OLD ENGLISH). More than 10,000 new words were introduced into the English language during the Norman Conquest, and most of them are still in use today. These words are:

cake

fog

die

happy

husband

leg

mistake

window

2. Barbarian words that entered from the French language.

At the same time, many old French words began to be introduced into English, since French was treated as a judicial language. The influence of the French is easily recognizable today. 30% of the dictionary comes from French.

machine

garage

terrain means relief

college

3. Barbarian words that entered from the Japanese language.

It's hard to believe, but many words from Japan are used in English. While most of them mean something special from Japanese culture and lifestyle (such as martial arts), others have emerged thanks to popular brands. Thus, we have:

Tycoon - magnate

kimono

Sudoku

Karaoke- was actually an ancient meaning of "open orchestra".

In addition, brand names that everyone knows:

Nintendo

Sega

4. Barbarian words that entered from the Chinese language.

Due to China's growing economic power, a number of Chinese words began to be adopted into English. "Long time, no see", "long time, don't see" is one of the common phrases originally borrowed from Chinese. In addition, there are the following words:

ketchup

silk

tea

feng shui

5. Barbarian words that entered from Persian.

Arabic words were introduced directly into English or through another language in which English interacted. Some everyday words of Arabic origin are included here:

coffee

banana

lemon

lemonade

algebra

zero

sofa (sofa

mattress

6. Barbarian words that entered from the Russian language.

The most spoken of the Slavic languages in the world is Russian, which, although not as extensive as in some other languages, contributed to the expansion of the English Dictionary. Here are some words that you use in English, borrowed from Russian:

bridge game

cosmonaut

troika - consists of three

7. Barbarian words that entered from the Spanish language.

English and Spanish have interacted for centuries, the main reason for which is the proximity of the territory of Great Britain and Spain to one another. The United States and Mexico were also close to each other and the people living there interacted in every way. Some common words have been adopted from Spanish:

vanilla

macho - strong, proud

platinum

cigar

8. Barbarian words that entered from the Italian language.

Much of the Italian vocabulary into English is almost certainly related to cuisine. The most commonly used Italian words are:

pizza

pasta

spaghetti

In addition, the following words were adopted from Italian:

balcony

cartoon

gallery

graffiti -inscription on the wall, paintings

9. Barbarian words that entered from the German language.

Here the most popular English words of German origin were brought:

hamburger

kindergarten

So, long ago, barbarian words from a huge number of languages entered the English language, and now these barbarian words are also included in the dictionary of the English language.

Even today, new barbarian words are entering from day to day and are widely used among the current youth. In the coming years, barbarian words that are now in use are included in the dictionary of the English language.