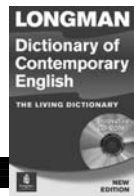


1 Etymology quiz



A Match the word on the left to its definition on the right, using the *Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English* or the CD-ROM to help you.

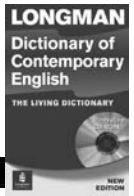
WORD	DEFINITION	ORIGIN
1 anorak	a) a way of hiding something, especially soldiers and military equipment using paint, leaves etc to make it look like things around it	
2 assassin	b) a pen with a small ball on the end that puts ink onto paper	
3 biro	c) a curved stick that flies in a circle and comes back to you when you throw it	
4 broccoli	d) a soldier who is specially trained to make quick attacks into enemy areas	
5 boomerang	e) a tidal wave	
6 boondocks	f) a game played between two teams of players who ride on horses and hit a small ball with long-handled wooden hammers	
7 camouflage	g) a short coat with a hood that keeps out the wind and rain	
8 commando	h) smoked beef that contains a lot of spices	
9 cravat	i) the system of communication that you use to have a conversation with someone in another place	
10 daiquiri	j) someone who murders an important person	
11 jazz	k) a tube that allows someone who is swimming to breathe air under water	
12 juggernaut	l) a small building in the street where newspapers, sweets etc are sold	
13 kiosk	m) a small animal that looks like a rat	
14 kowtow	n) a green vegetable that has short branch-like stems	
15 lemming	o) a very large vehicle that carries goods over long distances	
16 pastrami	p) a place that is a long way away from the nearest town	
17 polo	q) to be too eager to obey or be polite to someone in authority	
18 pavlova	r) a sweet alcoholic drink made with rum and fruit juice	
19 snorkel	s) a wide piece of loosely folded material that men wear around their necks	
20 telephone	t) a light cake made of meringue, cream and fruit	
21 tsunami	u) a type of music that has a strong beat and parts for performers to play alone	



B From this list, guess which language or country the words above came from originally, then check with the Word Origins in the CD-ROM.

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| Afrikaans | Greenland Inuit |
| Arabic | Hindi |
| Balti | Hungarian |
| Bantu | Italian |
| Chinese | Japanese |
| Croatian | Norwegian |
| Cuba | Russian |
| Dharuk | Tagalog |
| French | Turkish |
| German | Yiddish |
| Greek | |

1 Teacher's notes



Word Origins

Level: Advanced

Timing: 30 minutes

Aim: To develop students' understanding of the international origins of many English words.

To give students practice in using the *Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English* on CD-ROM.

Procedure:

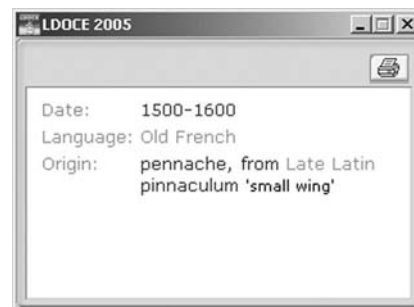


A Students can find the meanings of the words by looking them up in their dictionary or on the CD-ROM. Have them type the words into the type-in box that is directly underneath the row of buttons, then press OK.



B After a student has looked up a word on the CD-ROM, he or she can see the Word Origin information for that word. Click on the Word Origin button underneath the bar that shows the word.

The Word Origin will open in a new, small window on top of the dictionary. The Word Origin shows what century the word started being used in English, the language it came from, and the original meaning.



answers:

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| 1 g | Greenland Inuit | 17 f | Balti |
| 2 j | Arabic | 18 t | Russian |
| 3 b | Hungarian | 19 k | German |
| 4 n | Italian | 20 i | Greek |
| 5 c | Dharuk | 21 e | Japanese |
| 6 p | Tagalog | | |
| 7 a | French | | |
| 8 d | Afrikaans | | |
| 9 s | Croatian | | |
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