

ADDING NEW WORDS TO OUR LANGUAGE

How are Words Added to Our Language?

One way that words are added to our language is by word borrowing. Words are "borrowed" from other countries and from other languages.

Examples:

- ❑ **Yucca** is a Spanish word for a type of plant.
- ❑ **Tomahawk** is the Native American word for a kind of weapon.
- ❑ **Caboose** is the Dutch word for a train car.
- ❑ **Pumpernickel** is a German word for a type of bread.
- ❑ **Spaghetti** is a word that came from Italy.
- ❑ **Taco** is a word that came from Mexico.
- ❑ **Karate** is a word that came from Japan.
- ❑ **Lacrosse** is a French word for a kind of game created by American Indians.



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Try This!

1] A Spanish word is _____.

- a] poncho
- b] canyon
- c] yucca
- d] sombrero

2] Which is the Dutch word for a type of **breakfast food**?

- a] cookie
- b] sleigh
- c] waffle
- d] caboose

3] A German word for a type of **sausage** is _____.

- a] delicatessen
- b] noodle
- c] pumpernickel
- d] bratwurst