

Word Origins

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Vocabulary Strategies:
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The sentences below describe English words that come from other languages. Choose the word from the box that each sentence describes.

villain	absurd	cafeteria	fiasco	finale
solo	banana	guitar	patio	encyclopedia

- This word, meaning *an evil or wicked person*, is taken from the Latin word *villa-nus*: .
- In Spanish, this word means *an inner court that is open to the sky*: .
- In Italian, this word is a noun that means *last or final*: .
- This word for *tropical plant* is taken from Spanish: .
- This word is taken from Latin and Greek words that describe *a course of learning*: .
- This word means *flask* in Italian, but it means *a complete failure* in English: .
- This musical word originally came from the Greek word *kithára*: .
- The Latin origin of this word means *not to be heard of*: .
- This word for *alone* is taken from both Italian and Latin: .
- This is a Spanish-American word for *coffee shop*: .