

Words from Around the World

We are lucky in speaking and writing a language that is enormously rich in words. This means we have a huge pool of words to use in creative writing, poetry and everyday speech.

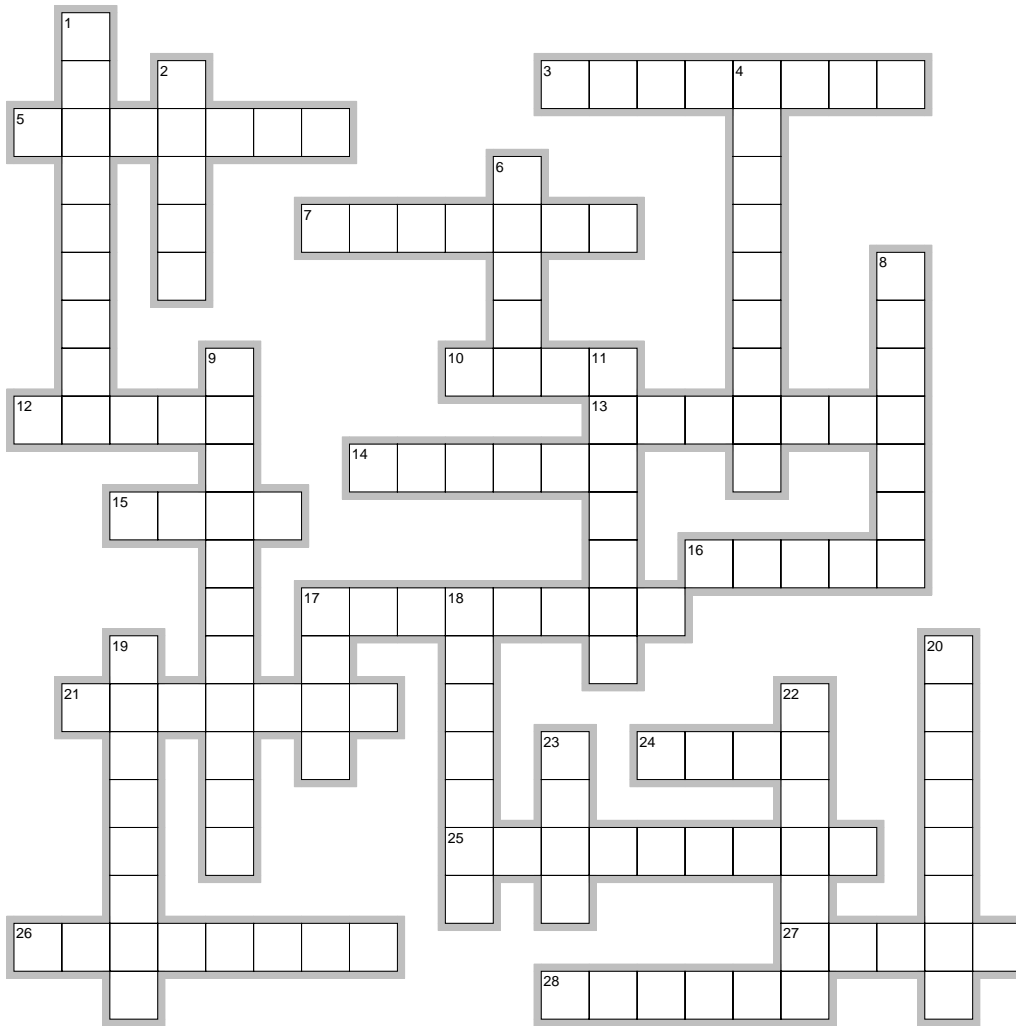
Many words came to us from overseas. They are part of our history and changing culture; words such as bungalow (Hindi) and siesta (Spanish) are well known. Another example is the term Bollywood, the centre of the Indian film industry, a combination of Bombay and Hollywood.

Try the crossword puzzle and see if you can identify all the words which came to us from other countries.



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Across

3. 'hreindyri', Old Norse for an animal with branching antlers.
5. a bullfighter, from the Spanish word for killer
7. a type of large hill, named for the Roman God of fire, Vulcan
10. bombar, meaning booming sound (Greek)
12. Italian bread base with different toppings
13. from the Greek words 'octo', eight, and 'pous', feet
14. a type of small cake in Germany
15. a World War II general purpose vehicle, shortened to G.P. (American-English)
16. An Indian dish made with hot spices
17. 'cisoria' a cutting instrument (Latin)
21. made from the Greek words 'bios' meaning life and 'logos' meaning study
24. money, from an Indian word for a type of coin
25. 'cristes moesse', a festival of Christ (Old English)

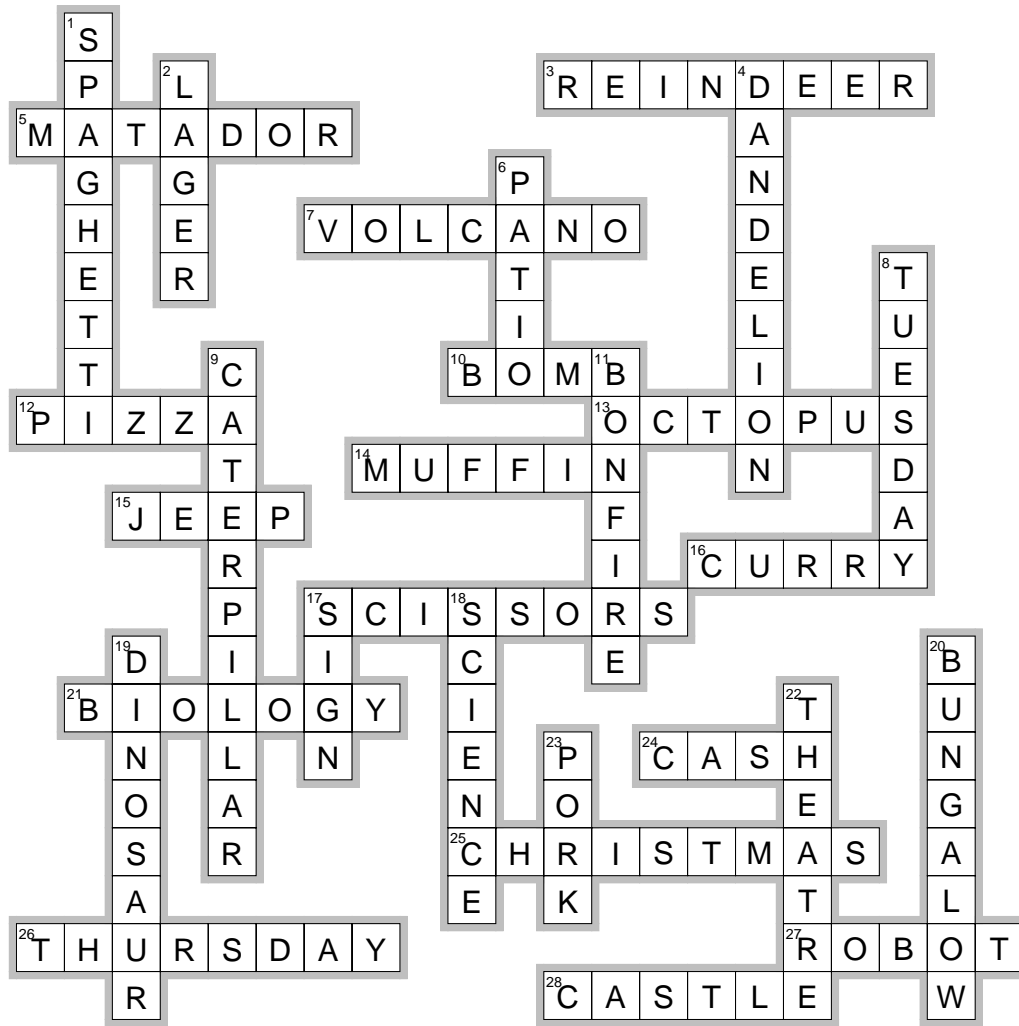
26. a day to remember Thor, the God of thunder (Old English)
27. a Czech word meaning compulsory labour
28. Latin 'castellum' meaning 'little fort'

Down

1. Italian food, it means 'little strings'
2. a German word for a type of beer
4. 'dent de lion' describes this plant's jagged leaves (French)
6. Spanish for a paved courtyard
8. Tiw's day, the God of war and sky (Old English)
9. Old French 'catepelose' meaning 'hairy cat'
11. Old English, when bones were used to fuel fires
17. signum, mark (Latin)
18. from the Latin 'scientia' meaning knowledge
19. deinos saurus, fearful lizard (Greek)
20. from the Indian word for a one-storied house
22. theatron, a viewing place (Greek)
23. porcus, meaning pig (Latin)

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