

French words into English language

1) What people introduced the first French words, such as castle, into English? **The Normans.**

The video also mentions the Norsemen who were the old ancient colonisers of the islands, who spoke Germanic languages, yet the Normans spoke (old) French.

2) The writer mentions at least two things about this conquering people. Can you write them down? **The Normans built several castles in the islands. The Normans were descendants by blood from the Norsemen.**

3) How did French language influence English society at the time? **French was the language that shaped the architecture of the new social order in the British Isles. Words related to war, (army, garrison, soldier, archer, guard...), social order (court, throne, crown, duke, baron and peasant, servant, government, liberty...), law (felony, arrest, warrant, justice, judge, sentence, prison, jail...).**

4) How many French words colonized the English language 3 centuries after the conquest? **10.000 French words**

5) Can you mention some of the French origin words that are pictured in the video? **Words related to war, (army, garrison, soldier, archer, guard...), social order (court, throne, crown, duke, baron and peasant, servant, government, liberty...), law (felony, arrest, warrant, justice, judge, sentence, prison, jail...). Food (sausage, sole, mackerel, oyster, bacon, grape, tart, sugar, biscuit, fried, vinegar).**

6) How many French originated words are related to food?

Nearly 500 words.



Paired dictation – RELATIONSHIPS - FAMILY

Read this passage aloud phrase by phrase to your partner, using the English words for punctuation. By listening alone, without looking at the text, your partner must write it down in English as correctly as possible. Once person A has finished dictating, person B can dictate. After having dictated both fragments, swap the notebooks over and correct your partner's mistakes.

VOCABULARIO DE ORTOGRAFÍA

question mark - signo de interrogación

exclamation mark – signo de exclamación

comma – coma

full stop – punto

hyphen/dash – guión

colon – dos puntos

Person A

Ending a dangerous liaison /lɪ'eɪzən/ is tough. It can fill you with longing and pain, and can also shatter your life, as you constantly ask yourself a repertoire /'repə'twa:/ of "what if..?" In this article we will deal with the most common situations and emotions, so that we can recover from it. It takes 11 weeks to feel the beneficial effects of a relationship split, according to research published in 'The Journal of Positive Psychology'. However, a separate study found it takes 18 months to get over a marriage breakdown and subsequent debris /'deɪbrɪ/.

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Person B

This idea is not a mirage /mɪ'rɑ:ʒ/, but don't be fooled either. The reality is that no one person is the same. The amount of time to get over an ex-partner will vary depending on factors including how long you were together, whether you had children or whether you wanted it to end. And, yes, it is possible to move forward and avoid an existential cul-de-sac /'kʌldə'sæk/. It is important to apply some savoir-faire /,sævwa:'fɛə/ here: to remember that most of us have been in this situation and recognise the intense emotions.