

# Words From Other Cultures

<b>alligator</b>	<b>bandit</b>	<b>syrup</b>	<b>pajamas</b>	<b>okra</b>
<b>barbecue</b>	<b>magazine</b>	<b>sheik</b>	<b>kimono</b>	<b>impala</b>



MANY WORDS IN ENGLISH COME FROM THE LANGUAGES OF **OTHER CULTURES**.

*Words From Spanish*

An **alligator** is a large reptile with leathery skin.

A **barbecue** is an outdoor grill for cooking meat.

A **bandit** is a robber.  
(From Arabic)

*Words From Arabic*

A **magazine** is a publication for reading.

**Syrup** is a sweet thick liquid such as molasses.

A **sheik** is the chief or head of a family.

*Word From Persian*

**Pajamas** are clothes worn for sleeping.

*Word From Japanese*

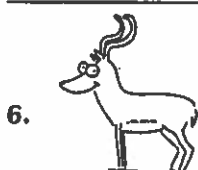
A **kimono** is a long outer garment worn in Japan.

*Words From Africa*

**Okra** is a plant used in stew or soup.

**Impala** is a word from the Zulu people of Africa.

**A.** Write Arabic, Japanese, African, or Persian to tell where the word for each picture is from.



**B.** Write a vocabulary word to complete each sentence.

- The Arabic word *makhazin* means "storehouse." A \_\_\_\_\_ is a storehouse of articles.
- In Spanish, *el lagarto* means "lizard." An \_\_\_\_\_ looks like a lizard.
- The Arabic word *shaykh* originally meant "old man." A leader such as a \_\_\_\_\_ is usually an older man.
- The Spanish word *barbacoa* means a "frame of sticks." The first outdoor \_\_\_\_\_ were over open fires made of sticks.

# Word Meaning

Complete these tasks using spelling words.

1. There are three ways a compound word can be formed.

Write a spelling word for each way.

a. hyphenated \_\_\_\_\_

b. two words \_\_\_\_\_

c. one word \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which spelling words refer to people?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What would someone give you if you were injured?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Which words stand for "all people"?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Which spelling words mean the opposite of these words?

a. hello \_\_\_\_\_

c. inside \_\_\_\_\_

b. nothing \_\_\_\_\_

d. nobody \_\_\_\_\_

## My Spelling Dictation

Write two sentences using four of this week's spelling words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_