## The origin of English words - answers



1. yoghurt **Turkish** 



2. caravan Farsi



3. guitar **Spanish** 



4. Trousers Gaelic



5. spaghetti (or pasta) **Italian** 



6. ballet French



7. pyjamas **Hindi** 



8. sofa Farsi



9. barbecue Arawak



10. bananas Wolof

These words entered the English language through colonialism, trade, art, music and travel.