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.