

viz.	<i>videlicet</i> namely
vol.,	vols. volume(s)
Vs.	<i>Versus</i> (against)

## 1.11. FOREIGN EXPRESSIONS USED IN ENGLISH

**L = Latin, F = French, It = Italian**

1. **Ab absurdo**(L) from absurdity
2. **A'bas(F)** down, down with
3. **Ab extra(L)** from without
4. **Ab initio(L)** from the beginning
5. **Ab intra(L)** from within
6. **Ab origine(L)** from the beginning
7. **A' capital ad calcem(L)** from head to heel
8. **A deux mains(F)** with both hands
9. **ad finem(L)** to the end
10. **Ad hoc(L)** for this purpose
11. **A die(L)** from that day
12. **Ad interium(L)**in the meanwhile
13. **Ad valorem(L)** according to value
14. **Agenda(L)** things to be done
15. **agreement(F)** agreeable quality
16. **Al' abandon(F)** at random ; left uncared for
17. **alma mater(L)** a foster mother; one's old school or college
18. **a menda honorable** (F) satisfactory apology
19. **anglice(L)** according to English manner

20. **anima mundi**(L) the soul of the world
21. **ante mèridiem**(L) before noon
22. **argent comptant**(F) ready money
23. **argumenti causa**(L) for the sake of argument
24. **audi alteram partem**(L) hear the other side
25. **au fond**(F) at the bottom
26. **au mieux**(F) on the best terms
27. **au revoir**(F) adieu, goodbye, until we meet again
28. **bibere venenum in auro**(L) to drink poison from a cup of gold
29. **bien entendu**(F) to be sure; of course
30. **bourgeoisie**(F) middle class
31. **bonafide**(L) in good faith ; in reality
32. **bon ami**(F) good friend
33. **bon gout**(F) good taste
34. **bon jour**(F) good day; good morning
35. **bon soir**(F) good evening
36. **boutique**(F) a stall for the sale of goods; a shop
37. **carte blanche**(F) unlimited authority
38. **cave canem**(L) beware of the dog
39. **celui qui vent, peut**(F) he that has the will, has the skill
40. **chacun son gout**(F) every one to his taste
41. **che sara' sara'**(It) what will be, will be
42. **chitece confessa**(It) silence is confession
43. **cito**(L) quickly
44. **comme il faut**(F) as it should be; correct
45. **confer**(L) compare
46. **corregenda**(L) corrections to be made
47. **coup de theatre**(F) a sudden change in a situation
48. **de facto**(L) from the fact, really
49. **deja vu** (F) the feeling that you have previously experienced something which is happening to you now.
50. **de jure**(L) legally
51. **de novo**(L) anew
52. **deo volente**(L) God willing
53. **de profundis**(L) out of depth
54. **divide et impera**(L) divide and rule
55. **e contrario**(L) on the contrary
56. **enfant terrible**(F) a difficult child
57. **en masse**(F) in a body; together
58. **en route**(F) on the way
59. **exempli gratia**(L) for instance; for example
60. **feu de joie**(F) firing of guns in token of joy; bonfire
61. **fiat lux**(L) let there be light
62. **gens de lettres** (F) literary persons
63. **gens de peu**(F) the lower class

64. **grand merci**(F) many thanks
65. **hoc anno**(L) in this year
66. **homo sui juris**(L) one that is his own master
67. **honoris causa**(L) as a mark of honour
68. **idem**(L) the same
69. **id est**(L) that is
70. **in absentia**(L) in the absence of
71. **in camera**(L) in a room(secretly)
72. **in nuce**(L) in nutshell
73. **in nomine**(L) in the name of
74. **in pleno**(L) in full
75. **inter alia**(L) among other things
76. **in toto**(L) in the whole ; entirely
77. **in usu**(L) in use
78. **ipso facto**(L) in the fact itself; virtually
79. **le bon temps viendra**(F) the good times will come
80. **lis litem generate**(L) strife begets strife
81. **magni nominis umbra**(L) the shadow of a great name
82. **mala fide**(L) with bad faith/intentions; treacherously; antonym of bona fide
83. **mali example**(L) of a bad example
84. **memento mori**(L) remember death
85. **memorabilia**(L) things to be remembered
86. **modus operandi**(L) plan of working
87. **mon ami**(F) my friend
88. **mon cher**(F) my dear
89. **mutuas consensus**(L) mutual consent
90. **new fronti crede**(L) trust no appearances
91. **nota bene**(L) mark well; take notice
92. **observanda**(L) things to be observed
93. **octroi**(F) duties paid at the gate of a city
94. **omnia bona bonis**(L) all things are good with the good
95. **omnia vincit labour**(L) labour overcomes all things
96. **on dit**(F) a flying rumour
97. **par example**(F) for example
98. **per gradus**(L) step by step
99. **per interium**(L) in the meantime
100. **post mortem** (L) after death
101. **prima facie**(L) on the first view
102. **pro tanto**(L) for so much
103. **quantum est soperre**(L) how desirable is knowledge
104. **quantum libet**(L) as much as you please
105. **quantum meruit**(L) as much as he deserved
106. **quasi**(L) in a manner/partly
107. **relate ref ero**(L) I tell it as I heard it
108. **secundum artem**(L) according to rule; scientifically

109. **se defendeo(L)** in self defence
110. **sine die(L)** till further notice, indefinitely
111. **spero meliora(L)** I hope for better things
112. **status quo(L)** the same position as before
113. **sub judice(L)** under consideration
114. **tempora pareudum(L)** we must move with the times
115. **terra firma(L)** a solid earth; a safe footing
116. **toties quoies(L)** as often as
117. **tu ne cede mails(L)** do not yield to veils
118. **vade in pace(L)** go in peace
119. **vel prece vel pretio(L)** he sold his country for gold
120. **veni, vidi, vici(L)** I came, I saw, I conquered
121. **vincit qui se vincit(L)** he conquers who overcomes himself
122. **viva voce(L)** by oral testimony
123. **vis-a-vis(L)** opposite ; facing; with reference to
124. **vice vale(L)** farewell and be happy
125. **zonam perdidit(L)** he has lost his purse; he is in needy circumstances

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Why are there common words like father/mother, son/daughter in all languages? (pp. 1-2)
2. Give two examples of the synonyms of noun, of adjectives, of verbs and of adverbs. (pp. 2-4)
3. Give two examples of the antonyms of adjectives and adverbs. (pp. 5-6)
4. Use any one of the following words as different parts of speech: all, better, bat. (pp. 6-7)
5. Make into sentences any two homonyms: bare, bear; cereal, serial; rose, rows; ware, wear. (pp. 10-11)
6. Make into sentences the following idioms :
  - (a) road block, (b) hold good, (c) to break ice, (d) left-handed compliment. (pp. 13-16)
7. Use into sentences the following phrases:
  - (a) used to, (b) take care of, (c) take charge of, (d) run about, (e) run across. (pp. 15-18)
8. Give one word for the following phrases: (a) love of mankind; (b) one for whom the world is a home; (c) one who knows many languages; (d) a cure for all diseases. (pp. 18-19)
9. Use these foreign expressions in sentences:
  - (a) alma mater; (b) boutique; (c) de jure; (d) en route. (pp. 33-34)

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