

## **LIST OF FOREIGN WORDS FOR IIFT**

acme	Greek
adieu	French
aeon	Greek
aficianado	Spanish
ahimsa	Sanskrit
alcazar	Spanish
ambrosia	Greek
amok	Portuguese/Malay
angst	German
anorak	Eskimo
apartheid	Afrikaans/Dutch
apparatchik	Russian
arabesque	Italian
arcade	Italian
archipelago	Italian/Greek
armada	Spanish
arsenal	Arabic/Italian
attar	Persian/Arabic
ayatollah	Arabic
azure	Arabic/Latin
baksheesh	Persian
balalaika	Russian
banal	French/German
bandanna	Portuguese/Hindi
banshee	Irish
banzai	Japanese
Bermuda shorts	Spanish
bistro	French
bizarre	French
blitz; blitzkrieg	German
bonanza	Spanish
bonsai	Japanese
bourgeois	French
bravura	Italian
brio	Italian
brouhaha	French
cabal	Jewish
camaraderie	French
cameo	Italian
catechism	Latin/Greek
catharsis	Greek
chador	Urdu/Persian
chagrin	French
charisma	Greek
chassis	French

chemise	French
chevalier	French
chic	French
chintz	Hindi
chutzpah	Yiddish/German
cipher	Arabic
cliche	French
clique	French
coiffeur	French
colossus	Greek
connoisseur	French
cravat	French
creole	Portuguese
crescendo	Italian
cul-de-sac	French
cygnet	French
dacha	Russian
debacle	French
debut; debutant; debutante	French
delicatessen	Dutch
denouement	French
detente	French
detritus	French/Latin
diaspora	Greek
dilettante	Italian
dirge	Latin
dogma	Greek
doppelganger	German
doyen	French
drub	Arabic
elan	French
elixir	Arabic/Greek
empyrean	Greek
encomium	Greek
ennui	French
epitome	Greek
epoch	Greek
ersatz	German
ethos	Greek
etiquette	French
eureka	German
extempore	Latin
factotum	Latin
fakir	Arabic
farrago	Latin
faucet	American English
feint	French

fetish	Portuguese/French
fiasco	Italian
fiesta	Spanish
fjord	Norwegian
flummery	Welsh
foible	French
forte	French
fracas	French
furlough	American English
gaffe	French
garble	Arabic
gazette	Italian
genre	French
gewgaw	Unknown Origin
gherao	Hindi
ghetto	Italian
glasnost	Russian
Gotterdammerung	German
graffiti	Italian
gratis	Latin
guerrilla	Spanish
gung-ho	Chinese
gymkhana	Urdu/Hindi
habitué	French
haiku	Japanese
hajj	Arabic
hammock	Caribbean
harakiri	Japanese
harem	Arabic
hegira	Arabic
hiatus	Latin
hoi polloi	Greek
hookah	Urdu
howitzer	Czech
hubris	Greek
icon	Greek
idyll	Latin
imbroglia	Italian
impasse	French
incognito	Italian
incommunicado	Spanish
ingenue	French
intaglio	Italian
jejune	Latin
jerkin	Unknown Origin
jihād	Arabic
jodhpurs	India

junta	Spanish/Portuguese
kabuki	Japanese
kaftan	Turkish
kamikaze	Japanese
kaput	German/French
karma	Sanskrit
kedgerree/khichri	Hindi
kibbutz	Hebrew
kibitz	Yiddish/German
kiosk	Turkish
kitsch	German
knout	Russian
kosher	Hebrew
kowtow	Chinese
kudos	Greek
largesse	Latin/French
lasso	Spanish
lebensraum	German
leitmotif	German
leprechaun	Irish
liaison	French
libido	Latin
lingua franca	Italian
liqueur	French
loofah	Arabic
lychee	Chinese
macabre	French
machinations	French
macho	Mexican/Spanish
macrame	Turkish
maelstrom	Dutch
maestro	Italian
malaise	French
mandarin	Chinese
mandolin	French
manque	French
mantra	Sanskrit
marquis	French
masque	Italian
masque	French
masquerade	French/Italian
masseuse	French
matador	Spanish
menage	French
mensh	Yiddish/German
metier	French
mezzanine	Italian

mimesis	German
moccasin	American Indian
mogul	Persian
mortician	American English
mountebank	Italian
mousse	French
mufti	Arabic
nabob/nawab	Urdu/Portuguese
naive; naivete	French
negligee	French
niche	French
nirvana	Sanskrit
nonchalance	French
nuance	French
obelisk	Greek
ombudsman	Swedish
onus	Latin
opus	Latin
ottoman	Turkish
pacifier	American English
pagoda	Persian
palaver	Portuguese
panacea	Latin/Greek
panache	French
panegyric	French
paprika	Hungarian
papyrus	Greek
pariah	Tamil
parka	Eskimo
parry	French
pastiche	French
peccadillo	Spanish
penchant	French
perestroika	Russian
pharoah	Greek/Hebrew
picador	Spanish
picaninny	Portuguese
picaresque	Spanish
piquant	French
pique	French
pirouette	French
plazza	Spanish
plebian	Latin
plebiscite	French
polemic	Greek
poltergeist	German
poncho	Spanish

potpourri	French
powwow	American Indian
prairie	French
presto/ hey presto	Italian
promenade	French
punctilio	Spanish
pundit	Sanskrit
purdah	Urdu/Persian
puree	French
putsch	Swiss/German
quaff	sound of drinking
qualm	German
quarantine	Italian
quiche	German
raconteur	French
repertoire	French
requiem	Latin
ricochet	French
riposte	French
rococo	French
sabre	Hungarian
safari	Arabic
samovar	Russian
samurai	Japanese
sans	Latin
sarong	Malay
satrap	French/Persian
saute	French
savannah	Spanish
schadenfreude	German
schism	Greek
schizophrenic	Greek
schlemiel	Yiddish/German
schlock	Yiddish
schmaltz	Yiddish/German
schmuck	Yiddish
shalom	Hebrew
sheikh	Arabic
sherbet	Arabic
sherwani	Urdu/Persian
siesta	Italian
smorgasbord	Swedish
sombre	Latin
soupcon	French
splice	Dutch
staccato	Italian
stigmata	Greek

stiletto	Italian
strafe	German
stupa	Sanskrit
stymie	Unknown Origin
suttee/sati	Sanskrit/Hindi
tango	African languages
tanka	Tibetan
tantra	Sanskrit
tapioca	South American
torte	german
touche	French
trauma	Greek
troll	French
tsar	Russian
tundra	Lappish
turquoise	French/Turkish
tycoon	Japanese
typhoon	Chinese
tyro	Latin
variorum	Latin
vermilion	French
vignette	French
virtuoso	Italian
voodoo	African languages
wallaby	Australian Aboriginal
Weltanschauung	German
Weltschmerz	German
wok	Chinese
Wunderkind	German
yakuza	Japanese
yogurt	Turkish
zaibatsu	Japanese
Zeitgeist	German
zen	Japanese
zombie	African languages