

## FRENCH WORDS

<b>Aplomb</b>	Complete confidence
<b>Au Courant</b>	Well informed
<b>Avant Garde</b>	Describes artist and writers who are unorthodox and untraditional
<b>Bete Noire</b>	Person or subject hated
<b>Brouhaha</b>	Furor, Uproar
<b>Carte Blanche</b>	Complete authority
<b>Cause Celebre</b>	Situation/case arousing attention and discussion
<b>Coup D' Etat</b>	An unexpected action (of government) usually implying the use of force ,
<b>C'estLaVie</b>	That's life
<b>DejaVu</b>	Sense of having undergone
<b>De Mode</b>	Out of fashion (antonym: A La Mode)
<b>De Rigueur</b>	Indispensable; Something absolutely required
<b>Enfant Terrible</b>	Unconventional person
<b>En Passant</b>	By the way
<b>Espirit De Corps</b>	Morale
<b>Fait Accompli</b>	An irreversible act done without warning
<b>Faute de Mieux</b>	For want of something better
<b>Faux Pas</b>	A social error
<b>Fin De Siecle</b>	End of century (specifically 19 <sup>th</sup> century)
<b>Haute Couture</b>	High fashion
<b>Haute Cuisine</b>	Excellent cooking
<b>Haut Monde</b>	The elite
<b>Laissez Faire</b>	Policy of non-interference
<b>Mot Juste</b>	Perfect expression
<b>Manque</b>	Failing to achieve a desired goal
<b>Noblesse Oblige</b>	Obligation imposed on high positions
<b>Nouveau Riche</b>	Ostentatious person
<b>Par Excellence</b>	Highest degree
<b>Parti Pris</b>	Bias
<b>Raison D' Etre</b>	Reason for existence
<b>Roman A Clef</b>	Novel in which real characters and events figure under disguise Sang Froid Self control
<b>Savoir Faire</b>	Instinctive ability to act appropriately
<b>Soi Disant</b>	So called
<b>Soupcon</b>	Suggestion, Inkling
<b>Tete-a-tete</b>	Close conversation between two persons
<b>Vis-a-vis</b>	In regard to
<b>Volte Face</b>	Complete reversal

# LATIN WORDS

<b>Apriori</b>	Self evident, known independently
<b>Ad Hominem</b>	Directed at someone personally
<b>Ad Libitum</b>	Improvise (V), Off-the-cuff
<b>AdLib</b>	Remark(N)
<b>Ad Nauseam</b>	To the point of disgust
<b>Alma Matter</b>	One's old school, College
<b>Alter Ego</b>	One's other self
<b>Alumnus</b>	Former student ,
<b>Amicus Curiae</b>	Disinterested advisor
<b>Anno Domini (Ad)</b>	In the year of the lord
<b>Ante Meridiem (Am)</b>	Between midnight and noon
<b>Annus Mirabilis</b>	Year of wonders, Disasters
<b>Bonafide</b>	Genuine
<b>Bis</b>	Twice
<b>Caput Mortuum</b>	Worthless residue
<b>Caries</b>	Decay (of bone or teeth)
<b>Caveat</b>	Warning
<b>Ceteris Paribus</b>	Other things being equal
<b>CuiBono</b>	For whose good?
<b>De Facto</b>	Functioning in reality
<b>De Jure</b>	Functioning in accordance
<b>Deus Ex Machina</b>	Person or thing that suddenly resolves a problem
<b>Ex Gratia</b>	Referring to payment made as a favour
<b>Ex Post Facto</b>	After the event '
<b>Ignis Fatuus</b>	A false hope or illusion
<b>InToto</b>	Completely
<b>In Extremis</b>	In extreme circumstances
<b>In Loco Parentis</b>	In Place of a parent, acting as a guardian
<b>Inter Alia</b>	Among other things
<b>Ipsa Facto</b>	As an immediate consequence of a fact
<b>Magnum Opus</b>	A great work; Crowning achievement
<b>Mea Culpa</b>	An acknowledgement of guilt
<b>Modus Vivendi</b>	A way of getting along with another person
<b>Non Sequitur</b>	An illogical remark
<b>Obiter Dictum</b>	An incidental remark
<b>Per Se</b>	By itself
<b>Persona Grata</b>	An acceptable person
<b>Persona Non Grata</b>	An unacceptable person
<b>Prima Facie</b>	On first appearance 3'
<b>ProRata</b>	Proportionately

## GERMAN WORDS

<b>Angst</b>	A feeling of anxiety
<b>Blitzkrieg</b>	Sudden attack
<b>Ersatz</b>	Artificial
<b>Fraulein</b>	Lady
<b>Haus Frau</b>	House wife
<b>Kaffee</b>	Coffee
<b>Kaiser</b>	Emperor
<b>Kaput</b>	Totally ruined
<b>Kitsch</b>	Worthless
<b>Lebensraum</b>	Living space
<b>Putsch</b>	Coup
<b>Quid Pro Quo</b>	Something given for something received
<b>Q.E.D</b>	That the point has been made
<b>Sine Die</b>	With no fixed date, Indefinitely
<b>Sinc Quanon</b>	An indispensable condition
<b>Status Quo</b>	Present condition
<b>Sui Generis</b>	Unique; In a class by himself herself
<b>Vade Mecum</b>	A reference or hand book
<b>Vox Populi</b>	Public opinion

## SPANISH WORDS

<b>Bonanza</b>	A huge profit
<b>Caballero</b>	Gentleman
<b>Cantina</b>	A bar
<b>Cortes</b>	Parliament
<b>Fiesta</b>	Festival
<b>Hidalgo</b>	Minor nobleman
<b>Incomunicado</b>	Without contact with outside world
<b>Junta</b>	Secret Council
<b>Manana</b>	Soon, Tomorrow
<b>Peccadillo</b>	Small error
<b>Siesta</b>	Afternoon nap

## JAPANESE WORDS

<b>Banzai</b>	Cheer of triumph
<b>Bonsai</b>	Growing miniature plants
<b>Bushido</b>	Samual code
<b>Geisha</b>	Young woman who accompanies and entertains men
<b>Haiku</b>	Delicate form of Japanese poetry

<b>Hara Kiri</b>	Suicide
<b>Ikebana</b>	Flower arrangement
<b>Kamikaze</b>	Suicide pilot (World War II)
<b>Kimono</b>	Long, Loose robe tied with sash
<b>Mikado</b>	Japanese emperor
<b>Nisei</b>	Children of Japanese immigrants born in the USA
<b>Sake</b>	Rice wine
<b>Samurai</b>	Warrior
<b>Sayonara.</b>	Good Bye
<b>Shinto</b>	Japanese religion
<b>Sumo</b>	Form of wrestling
<b>Zaibatsu</b>	Small group (of families) Controlling Japanese Industries
<b>Reich</b>	Republic
<b>Schadenfreude</b>	Feeling of enjoyment from misfortune of others
<b>Strafe</b>	Punish
<b>Wunderkind</b>	Prodigy
<b>Arrivederci</b>	Good Bye
<b>Bravura</b>	A show of daring
<b>Brio</b>	Vivacity
<b>Carabiniere</b>	Policeman
<b>Chiaroscuro</b>	Sharp contrast
<b>Cognoscenti</b>	Person with expert knowledge
<b>Ciao</b>	Used as a greeting at meeting or parting
<b>Dilettante</b>	Amateur or Dabbler
<b>Dolce Far Niente</b>	Carefree existence
<b>Dolce Vita</b>	The good life
<b>Diminuendo</b>	With gradually decreasing intensity or volume
<b>Embroglio</b>	Violent, Embarrassing quarrel
<b>Lingua Franca</b>	A common language
<b>Palazzo</b>	Place
<b>Prima Donna</b>	Leading female singer at an opera
<b>Presto</b>	Quickly
<b>Verismo</b>	Realism .
<b>Virtuoso</b>	An expert performer