



#### Auto-da-fé

**Origin:** Portuguese

#### Meaning:

# The burning to death of people condemned as heretics by the Inquisition.



#### Voracious

**Origin:** Latin

#### Meaning:

# Devouring or eager to devour large quantities of food.



Source: learnersdictionary.com

#### Echt

**Origin:** German

#### Meaning:

True, genuine, real.



Source: caitlynswhimsicalwhirlwind.blogspot.com

#### Aegis

**Origin:** Greek

#### **Meaning:** Under the protection of.



Source: slideshow.com

#### A la carte

**Origin:** French

#### **Meaning:**

With a separate price for each item.



Source: TripAdvisor

#### Alma mater

**Origin:** Latin

#### Meaning:

An institution one has graduated from.



Source: theconversation.com

#### Avant-garde

**Origin:** French

#### Meaning:

New and experimental ideas and methods in art, music, or literature.



#### Blitzkrieg

**Origin:** German

#### Meaning:

Rapid, intensive attack, used to describe sudden military offensives.



#### Doppelgänger

**Origin:** German

#### Meaning:

An apparition or double of a living person.



Source: The Telegraph

#### Fiasco

**Origin:** Italian

#### **Meaning:**

A complete failure, especially a ludicrous or humiliating one.



#### Realpolitik

#### **Origin:** German

#### Meaning:

Opportunistic politics that concerns itself with selfadvancement as the sole driving principle.



Source: Mumbai Mirror

#### Tabula rasa

**Origin:** Latin

#### Meaning: An absence of preconceived

ideas; a clean slate.



#### **Bête Noire**

**Origin:** French

#### Meaning:

A dreaded or detested person or thing.



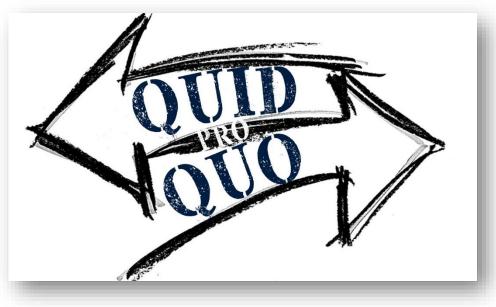
Source: Times Of India

Quid pro quo

**Origin:** Latin

#### Meaning:

A favour or advantage granted in return for something.



Source: wickenslaw.com

#### Plethora

**Origin:** Greek

#### Meaning:

A large or excessive amount of something.



Source: alkiremarketing.com

#### Faux Pas

**Origin:** French

#### Meaning:

an embarrassing or tactless act or remark in a social situation.



Source: textappeal.com

#### **Bon Vivant**

**Origin:** French

#### Meaning:

A person who lives luxuriously and enjoy good food and drink.



Source: brookeandjubalradio.com

#### Find the origin of these word!

- I. Laissez-faire
- 2. Habeas corpus
- 3. Hoi polloi
- 4. Fait accompli

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