

Foreign Words - Worksheet 01

Many common words that are used in the English language have origins in other languages from around the world. Using your dictionary, find out the origins of the words below and colour the boxes according to the following:

Latin (red)	French (yellow)	Italian (light blue)
Spanish (green)	Japanese (orange)	German (purple)
Chinese (grey)	Russian (dark blue)	Arabic (pink)

a capella	addendum	ad hoc
ad infinitum	ad nauseam	aficionado
aide-de-camp	aide-mémoire	à la carte
à la mode	al dente	al fresco
alma mater	ambience	angst
après-ski	au contraire	au fait
au naturel	au pair	avant garde
bain marie	batik	bête noir