Zapożyczenia z języka francuskiego w języku angielskim

Czym są zapożyczenia? Otóż są to wyrazy obce; zjawisko przechodzenia pewnych cech jednego języka do innego. Pojęcia tego używa się w odróżnieniu od słownictwa rodzimego. To wszystkie obce w strukturze danego języka wyrazy, zwroty, formy fleksyjne, konstrukcje składniowe oraz związki frazeologiczne.

W języku angielskim występuje wiele zapożyczeń z języka francuskiego - aż około 30% wszystkich zapożyczeń. Pewne wyrazy przeszły do tego języka na stałe, część z nich została nieznacznie przekształcona, utarły się także niektóre zwroty, dzięki którym język angielski brzmi ładniej i ciekawiej.

Wydarzeniem, które zapoczątkowało wprowadzanie zmian w literaturze i dialekcie angielskim była bitwa pod Hastings, stoczona w 1066 r. Zmianie rządów i struktury społeczeństwa towarzyszyły modyfikacje języka, którym posługiwała się ludność. Wyższe klasy, możni i inteligencja używali języka francuskiego. Z biegiem lat, język ten zaczął mocno oddziaływać na język angielski. Skutkiem tego były modyfikacje angielskiego i wchodzenie na stałe różnych zapożyczeń.

To właśnie język francuski jest w dużej mierze odpowiedzialny za specyficzną wymowę niektórych angielskich słów oraz pewne "zmiękczenie" języka, przez co współczesny język angielski nie jest tak "twardy". Ponadto, języki te mają ze sobą sporo wspólnego, ponieważ część słówek jest bardzo podobna.

Tak więc, ucząc się francuskiego, możemy także szlifować swój angielski!

Poniżej możemy znaleźć prace, w których zostały przedstawione francuskie zapożyczenia i ich praktyczne zastosowania. Większość z nich tak bardzo zakorzeniła się w języku angielskim, że niemal niemożliwe jest ich wychwycenie. Zapoznajcie się z tymi materiałami, a na pewno znacznie poszerzycie swoją wiedzę, a także przeżyjecie spore zaskoczenie.

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Last summer my friends and I wanted to have some fun so we decided go by the lake. The weather was sunny so we bought tickets for the train. We had to get up early in the morning because the train had to leave at 6 am. I had an omelette for breakfast, drank some tea and left my house.

We met at Dominica's house because there was a small **distance** to the platform. We were dressed very similarly (t-shirts and jeans). Each of us was waiting **impatiently** for the **train.** After a **long** journey we finally got there and decided to go sightseeing. We saw a lot of great sights such as the beautiful **statue** of a soldier. Then we went to a music **festival** which has just begun and was free of charge. There was a **cafe** nearby so we went there to talk and relax.

I ordered a **cocktail** and some **spaghetti** for my friends.

After that we came back to the campsite. I texted my **parents** that everything was OK.

Then we were sunbathing and swimming in the lake. One friend was **absent** for a while.

Dominica saw that Janek swam too far. He looked scared and couldn't go back to the shore. Everyone was terrified so we **urgently** called for help. A few **minutes** later a group of rescue workers arrived and jumped on the speedboat to the rescue. It was a **terrible** sight, Janek was in **danger.** It was a **miracle** that they could save him and he managed to **survive**.

A local reporter came to have an interview with us. Janek was taken to the ambulance.

They put a blanket over him. He looked exhausted but relieved.

We were extremely tired but delighted when we finally returned home.

I wil never forget this day.

Last summer my **fiancé** and I decided to go on a weekend trip to **Europe**. We chose a **voyage** to **Paris**. We booked a **suite** in a three-star **hotel** and bought **tickets** for a flight.

After we arrived, we checked in and left our luggage in the room. We went to a **local café** for lunch, we ate a **baguette** with **fromage** cheese, as well as **sandwiches** with ham and **mayonnaise**. Later we went shopping to a **boutique**. I bought a new pair of jeans, an **anorak** with a **grand inscription** "Paris" on the back and a **violet**, short-sleeved **blouse**.

The first landmarks we wanted to see were the Eiffel Tower and the Triumphal Arch. Both of these **places** were stunning and sizeable. We asked one of the **habitants** out there if he could take a **photo** of us with a full view of **Avenue des Champs-Élysées**.

Next thing we wanted to do was watching a football match so we took a **taxi** to the stadium. After we got there, we purchased one **orange cocktail**, one bottle of **cacao** for me and some **biscuits**. The match had already started when we walked in. Two of the most famous teams were playing: **Paris Saint-Germain** and Real Madrid. The **public** was visibly supporting their home club.

In the evening we went to a **chic restaurant**. My partner gave me a **bouquet** of flowers with a **note** telling "I **adore** you". I was really delighted and pleased. The **chef** offered us some **spaghetti** Bolognese and a bottle of **champagne** on the house.

We were so sleepy, that we came back to the **hotel**. We planned to go straight to bed, but when we opened the door we had an unpleasant and **terrible surprise**. The whole room was flooded and our bags were bedraggled. Embarrassed, angry and all wet we called the **service**. They came along immediately and looked very confused. They were honestly apologetic about it and promised a 75% refund and **compensation** for caused **damage**. They also offered us another apartment for one day for free, but we decided to return home.

In general, our **excursion** was successful and apart from that little **accident** we were really glad we went there.

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Last year my cousin and I decided to visit one country in Europe. We had a long discussion about places to visit and agreed to go to Germany. We had some money to spend on our trip. We went to the museum. We bought tickets and went to see some monuments. We saw a lot of images and we saw one masterpiece which was painted by Leonardo da Vinci. We saw a lot of sculptures. Suddenly, the police officer came to the museum and told the tourists that they had to go out because there was a bomb in this museum. Five **minutes** later he gave us **permission** to **continue** our visit. The **reporters** were excited. A guy responsible for this false alarm was sent to **prison**. Then we wanted to go to eat something. We went to a small cafe called "Temple of Flavours". This cafe served traditional German cuisine. We took the menu and ordered a steak with some orange sauce. I have never eaten such a delicious dish. It was original. In this cafe there weren't any waiters so the chef fetched us the dishes. After that we saw a rat near the table number four. It was terrible. We went out immediately . Then went to see a talent show. We stood in a long queue. There were many participants in this programme. We had two options to choose from: a short show or a long show. We decided to see only the small part of it. My cousin took a lot of photos. When we were walking around the city, we saw a lot of boutiques and shops with souvenirs. I lost my mobile in one of them but my cousin found it. We sat on a bench to rest. Next to us there was a fiancé and fiancée. After a moment we saw a huge explosion. This was a big danger for us and other people. It was a miracle that we weren't hurt. We had some bandage so we went to give first aid. It was near the statue of a famous writer. We decided to come back home. We went to the railway station and came back to Poland by train.