TASK 5: LOANWORDS IN ENGLISH

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Throughout its history, English has been heavily influenced by foreign languages, such as Latin, Old Norse, or French. This phenomenon is especially apparent in the vocabulary of the language – even a quick glance reveals it to be highly heterogeneous. A great many of English words can be replaced by their synonyms – either popular, literary, or learned.

TASK:

Your task is to recognise which of the words below should be classified as of the German origin, the French origin, the Italian origin or the Spanish origin. There should be eight words in each column:

kindergarten, violin, volcano, sauerkraut, detail, noodle, surpass, mosquito, bizarre, mesa, tornado, terror, caprice, enchilada, quartz, portico, mustang, poodle, façade, cannibal, grotto, chocolate, strudel, pretzel, bigot, barricade, essay, hausfrau, hamburger, design, armadillo, avalanche, mount, alligator, charlatan, armada, frigate, balcony, lager, piazza

A. German	B. French	C. Italian	D. Spanish

TASK 5: KEY

A. German	B. French	C. Italian	D. Spanish
lager	avalanche	charlatan	alligator
hausfrau	barricade	grotto	chocolate
hamburger	bigot	design	armadillo
sauerkraut	bizarre	caprice	mustang
kindergarten	detail	volcano	mosquito
pretzel	essay	frigate	cannibal
strudel	façade	piazza	enchilada
quartz	mount	balcony	armada
noodle	surpass	violin	mesa
poodle	terror	portico	tornado

NOTE: There key provides all the words that could be placed in one column, although it should be remembered that the task required <u>8</u> words to be placed in one column.