English – A World Language?

In his large house, beside the **piano**, the **prince** sat on his **cushy sofa**. He was eating a delicious **chocolate bagel**, but was not enjoying it as he was being distracted by a large **skeleton**. The house was a **bungalow** which meant he could not run upstairs to escape so he picked up a **bamboo** cane and hit it on its head before finishing it off with a **karate** chop.

The passage above has 10 words in **bold** which are not originally English. Write a list of where the words come from below. (Hint – use the blue pages 271-279 in the middle of the dictionary to help you!).

1. piano _____

2. prince _____

3. cushy _____

4. sofa _____

5. chocolate _____

6. bagel _____

7. skeleton _____

8. bungalow _____

9. bamboo _____

10. karate _____

Now see if you can use 10 words like these from the Languages section in the blue pages to create your own ridiculous story. Your only obstacle is you can only use up to 75 words!

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