

# French borrowings



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# Three periods of French borrowings

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- 1066-1250: height of Norman power
- 1250 – 1400: English–French bilingualism
- 1400 – (STILL GOING ON)



# Government, Law and Warfare

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**Attorney** – from Fr. *atourner* (= to direct to, to appoint)

**Finance** – from Fr. *finer*

**Guard** – from Fr. *garder*

**Jail** – from Fr. *jaiole* (=cage)

**Jury** – from Fr. *jurée* <= jurer(= swear)

**Lieutenant** - from Fr. *lieu tenant* (= place holding)

**March** – from Fr. *Mars* <= Martius

**Medal** – from Fr. *medaille* (= metal)

**Parliament** – from old Fr. *parlement, parler* (=to speak )

**Treaty** – from Fr. *traité*

**Soldier** – from Fr. *soudier, soude* (=fee for service in an army)

# Cooking and Cuisine

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**Aperitif** - φρ. aperitif (=open)

**Bacon** - φρ. bacon

**Beef** - from Fr. boef

**Coffee** - from Fr. café

**Juice** - from Fr. jus

**Menu** - φρ. menu (= small, detailed list)

**Omelette** - φρ. Omelette

**Picnic** - from Fr. pique-nique (= eating outdoors)

**Poultry** - from Fr. pouletrie

**Quiche** - φρ. Quiche (=cake with custard)

**Restaurant** - from Fr. restaurer (=to restore)

**Salad** - from Fr. Salade

# Other spheres of life



- Ballet
- Motif
- Format
- rouge
- Etiquette
- Miracle
- Charity
- Saint
- Pardon
- Punish
- Patience
- Courage

Thank you for attention!

