

## Arabic words in English

**You may think you don't speak Arabic but there are more words of Arabic origin in English than you might expect...**

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| admiral    | carob     | jinn     | popinjay   |
| adobe      | casbah    | kafir    | racket     |
| alchemy    | check     | khamzin  | safari     |
| alcohol    | checkmate | khan     | saffron    |
| alcove     | cinnabar  | kismet   | saloop     |
| alembic    | cipher    | kohl     | sash       |
| alfalfa    | coffee    | lacquer  | scallion   |
| algebra    | copt      | lake     | senna      |
| algorithm  | cotton    | lemon    | sequin     |
| alkali     | crimson   | lilac    | serif      |
| almanac    | crocus    | lime     | sesame     |
| amalgam    | cumin     | lute     | shackle    |
| aniline    | damask    | magazine | sheikh     |
| apricot    | dhow      | mahdi    | sherbet    |
| arsenal    | dragoman  | marabout | shrub      |
| arsenic    | elixir    | marzipan | sirocco    |
| artichoke  | emir      | massacre | sofa       |
| assassin   | fakir     | massage  | spinach    |
| aubergine  | fellah    | mastaba  | sudd       |
| azure      | garble    | mate     | sufi       |
| barbarian? | gauze     | mattress | sugar      |
| bedouin    | gazelle   | mecca    | sultan     |
| benzine(?) | ghoul     | minaret  | sultana    |
| Betelgeuse | Gibraltar | mizzen   | syrup      |
| bint       | giraffe   | mocha    | tabby      |
| borax      | grab      | mohair   | talc       |
| cable      | guitar    | monsoon  | talisman   |
| calabash   | gypsum    | mosque   | tamarind   |
| calibre    | halva     | muezzin  | tambourine |
| caliph     | harem     | mufti    | tarboosh   |
| camel      | hashish   | mullah   | tare       |
| camise     | hazard    | mummy    | tariff     |
| camphor    | henna     | muslim   | tarragon   |
| candy      | hookah    | muslin   | Trafalgar  |
| cane       | imam      | myrrh    | typhoon    |
| cannabis   | influenza | nabob    | vega       |
| carafe     | jar       | nacre    | vizier     |
| carat      | jasmine   | nadir    | wadi       |
| caraway    | jerboa    | orange   | zenith     |
| carmine    | jessamine | ottoman  | zero       |

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