

HANDOUT 2.1 B - GERMANISMS

These German words have found their way in the English language. You may be surprised how frequently you use German!

English	German	Definition
bratwurst	Bratwurst	A grilled or fried sausage made of spiced pork or veal.
Dachshund	Dachshund	(German: “badger dog”) A dog breed developed in Germany to pursue badgers into their burrows.
delicatessen	Delikatessen	A store where ready-to-eat food products (such as cooked meats and prepared salads) are sold.
frankfurter	Frankfurter Wurst	A highly seasoned sausage, traditionally of mixed pork and beef. Named for Frankfurt am Main, the city of their origin, where they were sold and eaten at beer gardens.
hamburger	Hamburger	Ground beef made into a patty and grilled.
kindergarten	Kindergarten	A class to prepare children for primary/elementary school. The first kindergarten was opened by Friedrich Froebel in 1837.
pretzel	Brezel	A brittle, glazed-and-salted cracker made from a rope of dough typically fashioned into the shape of a loose knot.
Rottweiler	Rottweiler	A breed of working dog descended from a cattle dog left by the Roman legions in Rottweil.
sauerkraut	Sauerkraut	Pickled and shredded white cabbage.
Schnauzer	Schnauzer	A breed of dog that originated in Germany and are characterized by a wiry coat, long head, pointed ears, heavy eyebrows, and long hair on the muzzle.
Weimaraner	Weimaraner	A breed of dog developed by nobles at the court of Weimar for hunting.