

From the Russian

These 33 English words have come into our vocabulary from Russia.



AGITPROP

APPARATCHIK

BABUSHKA

BALALAIKA

BELUGA

BITOK

BOLSHEVIK

BORZOI

BRIDGE

COMMISSAR

COSMONAUT

DACHA

GLASNOST

GULAG

INTELLIGENTSIA

KNOUT

KOPECK

KVASS

MAMMOTH

MATRYOSHKA

MAZURKA

PERESTROIKA

POGROM

POLITBURO

SAMOVAR

SAMOYED

SHAMAN

SPUTNIK

TAIGA

TOVARICH

TROIKA

TUNDRA

VODKA