

It's important to know your 'false friends' in English and French *from VOA*

Find the prepositions

You may be surprised (1)..... learn that English gets 30 (2)..... 45 percent (3)..... its words (4)..... French. The reason goes back (5)..... the year 1066, when Norman forces invaded what is now Britain. The Normans were (6)..... northern France and spoke French. (7)..... the Norman occupation, French became the language (8)..... England's rulers and wealthy class. This lasted (9)..... more than 300 years. Other people (10)..... England continued (11)..... speak English (12)..... this period. (13)..... time, the two languages combined and shared words. Some researchers believe that (14)..... 10,000 French words eventually entered the English language.

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