

A Study of Loan Words in the Field of Cooking and Food (Part 1)

Nationalities of Loan Words

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Purpose: This study was aimed to clarify the nationalities of loan words in the field of cooking and food(LWCF) and to compare them with those of the whole loan words(WLW).

Method: We used the Sanseido's Dictionary of Loan Words(4th Edition) and classified 33,500 loan words by nationality. The same procedure was done on the LWCF.

Results: The noticeable differences between LWCF and WLW are found in the ratios of English loan words(LWCF<WLW), French loan words(LWCF>WLW) and Japan-made loan words(LWCF>WLW).