A Study of Loan Words in the Field of Cooking and Food (Part 2)

Classification of Loan Words

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Purpose: The present study was made to investigate relationships between nationalities and the number of loan words in the field of cooking and food.

Method: In part 1, we had picked up 1,127 loan words in the field of cooking and food from the Sanseido's Dictionary of Loan Words(4th Edition) and classified them by nationality. In part 2, we classified them into 11 classes;A. cooking utensils, B. kitchen utensils, C. tableware, D. cookery, E. dishes, F. cooking terms G. food, H. condiment, I. drinks, J. sweetmeats, K. processed food, and L. others. We checked the number of loan words in terms of classification and nationality.

Results: The four largest numbers of loan words are ordered as E > G > I > J. As for the nationality, English loan words occupy the highest percentage in each class. French loan words, however, share higher percentage as English loan words in E class.