Mexican Food

Many Spanish words that are familiar to Arizonans come from foods. So the intermingling of Mexican and American cultures has expanded our diets as well as our vocabulary! This page lists some Spanish words for various foods that have assimilated themselves into the English language. Although most of them retain the Spanish spelling and even pronunciation (more or less), they are all recognized as English words by at least one reference source.

Circle the foods that you like to eat!

- Banana
- Jalapeno
- Burrito
- Mango
- Chili con carne
- Chimichanga
- Pollo
- Chipotle
- Quesadilla
- Chocolate
- Salsa
- Churro
- Sopapilla
- Melon
- Taco
- Fajita
- Tamale
- Flan
- Tapioca
- Frijoles
- Tostada
- Garbanzos
- Tortilla
- Gazpacho
- Guacamole
- Vanilla
- Taquito