

8th Grade Spelling List 14 (Foreign Phrases)

No example sentences are due for this list. Test on Friday, 24 March 2023.

- 1.) [modus operandi](#): Latin, a way of doing something (literally 'way of operating')
- 2.) [chutzpah](#): Yiddish, supreme self-confidence : NERVE, GALL
- 3.) [mea culpa](#): Latin, an acknowledgement that something is one's fault (literally 'by my fault')
- 4.) [ad hoc](#): Latin made or done for a particular purpose (literally 'to this')
- 5.) [ad infinitum](#): Latin, endlessly; forever (literally 'to infinity')
- 6.) [ad nauseam](#): Latin, to a tiresomely excessive degree (literally 'to sickness')
- 7.) [quid pro quo](#): Latin, a favor or advantage given in return for something (literally 'something for something')
- 8.) [persona non grata](#): Latin: a person who is unacceptable or unwelcome
- 9.) [de facto](#): Latin, in reality : ACTUALLY (literally, "from the fact")
- 10.) [faux pas](#): French: a significant or embarrassing error or mistake : BLUNDER
- 11.) [en masse](#): French, in a body : as a whole
- 12.) [bon mot](#): French, a clever remark : WITTICISM