

CANARIAN WORDS WITH ENGLISH ORIGINS



They are English words incorporated into the Canarian language, as a result of commercial links with England and the establishment of British traders in the islands, especially in the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

Match the words with the definitions.

queue

item of clothing

kingua/chinegua

a means of transport typical of the Canary Islands

autodate

instrument used to channel liquids into containers

Naifa

marble bowling balls

pulóver

name of a knife

guagua

piece of meat

Fonil

type of potato

Bistec

dessert made from eggs, sugar and raisings

Boncho

type of potato

Boliche

a celebration





Chusos

sport shoes

flis

a bad smell /Exclamation of disgusting

flash

Old, worn-out shoes

canchanchán

refers to an aerosol or spray

un fisco / pisco de

refreshing drink wrapped in plastic

fotingo

person who does things badly and in a bad way.

Tinglado

it is used to say a car is really old

tenis

sign on the boats to indicate you can buy on board

¡Fo!

a small amount of something

Cambuyón

zinc plate cover

