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Le Mot Juste-John Buchanan-Brown 1991 Defines French, German, Italian, Spanish, and classical expressions often used in English and provides a phonetic guide to their pronunciation.

A Reference Book of English Words and Phrases for Foreign Science Students-II. F. Price 2014-05-23 A Reference Book of English Words and Phrases for Foreign Science Students is a reference book of English words and phrases for foreign students, to be used as an aid when reading books on science, making notes, or when describing experiments. It is intended to teach the non-technical English words and phrases which are necessary to describe and explain things and events scientifically. Instructions on how to use the book are included. Comprised of eight chapters, this book begins by introducing the reader to qualities of things (shape, composition, texture, color, taste and smell). Subsequent chapters focus on relations (quantitative relations and size, spatial relations and order, temporal relations, whole and part); actions (change, motion, techniques and use of apparatus); facts, concepts, and problems in science; the scientific method; causation and classification; and the particular, the general, and comparisons. This monograph is intended for foreign students who wish to write clear, concise English and to understand more clearly the methods used by scientists in solving problems.

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Foreignisms-Tad Tuleja 1989 With more than 1,000 entries, a guide to pronunciation, examples and guidance on use in writing and speaking. Foreignisms not only educates and entertains but helps one incorporate les mots justes into conversation.

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Dictionary of Foreign Words and Phrases—Maxim Newmark 1950 Defines the meanings of foreign terms frequently used in the contemporary English language.

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