

10 COMMONLY USED ENGLISH WORDS OF CHINESE ORIGIN

1. Chi – energy that is used to revitalize the human body
2. Chow – a kind of food
3. Feng shui – a system of laws considered to govern spatial arrangement and orientation in relation to the flow of energy
4. Gung-ho – extremely enthusiastic and eager, with a can do attitude
5. Ketchup – a sauce made chiefly out of tomatoes and vinegar
6. Kung fu – a type of Chinese martial arts
7. Lychee – a small round fruit with sweet, white flesh
8. Silk – a fine and soft fibre produced by silkworms and collected to make thread and fabric
9. Tea – a beverage
10. Tofu – a kind of food made from soya beans