

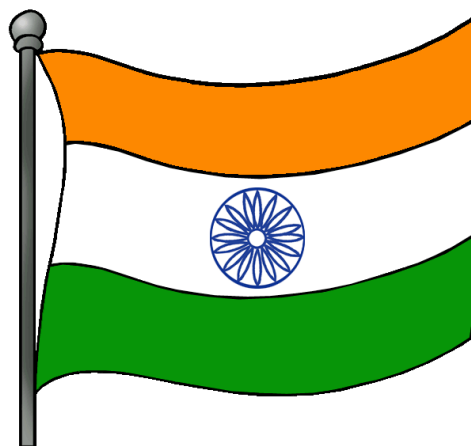
Indian English Vocabulary

Compounding

Indian languages are rich in compounding and this preference is carried over to Indian English as well. Even in situations where the native English preference is to use a phrase, the Indian preference is to use a compound.

Here are some examples of standard Indian English compounds. What do you think they mean?

1. black money = _____
2. auto-rickshaw = _____
3. pass percentage = _____
4. plate meal = _____
5. god-woman = _____
6. kitty-party = _____
7. creamy layer = _____
8. eve-teaser = _____
9. speed breaker = _____
10. car-lifter = _____
11. child-lifter = _____



India's Caste System

