Words from French, German, and Spanish

Many English words are derived from other languages. These words often include spelling patterns from those languages.

**Common Indicators of French Origin**
- *et* pronounced /æ/: ricochet
- *ette* ending: vinaigrette, brunette
- *ue* ending: fondue

**Common Indicators of German Origin**
- *ie* pronounced /ɛ/: wiener
- *ei* pronounced /i/: stein
- *sch* pronounced /ʃ/: schnauzer
- letter pattern *chs*: dachshund

**Common Indicators of Spanish Origin**
- double consonants *ll* and *rr*: tortilla, burrito
- final vowel *o* or *a*: burro, rumba