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speaker of English, even without detailed knowledge of or contact

with Japan, knows what *sushi* means.

Two major influences in the case of Japanese have been

Chinese and English.

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Around 60% of today's **S** vocabulary **e** is made up of loanwords from other languages.

Around 6% of these are from western languages,

most majority come from

C h i n e s e .

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