

St Mark's Word of the Week



Déjà vu

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French

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(adjective)

Definition

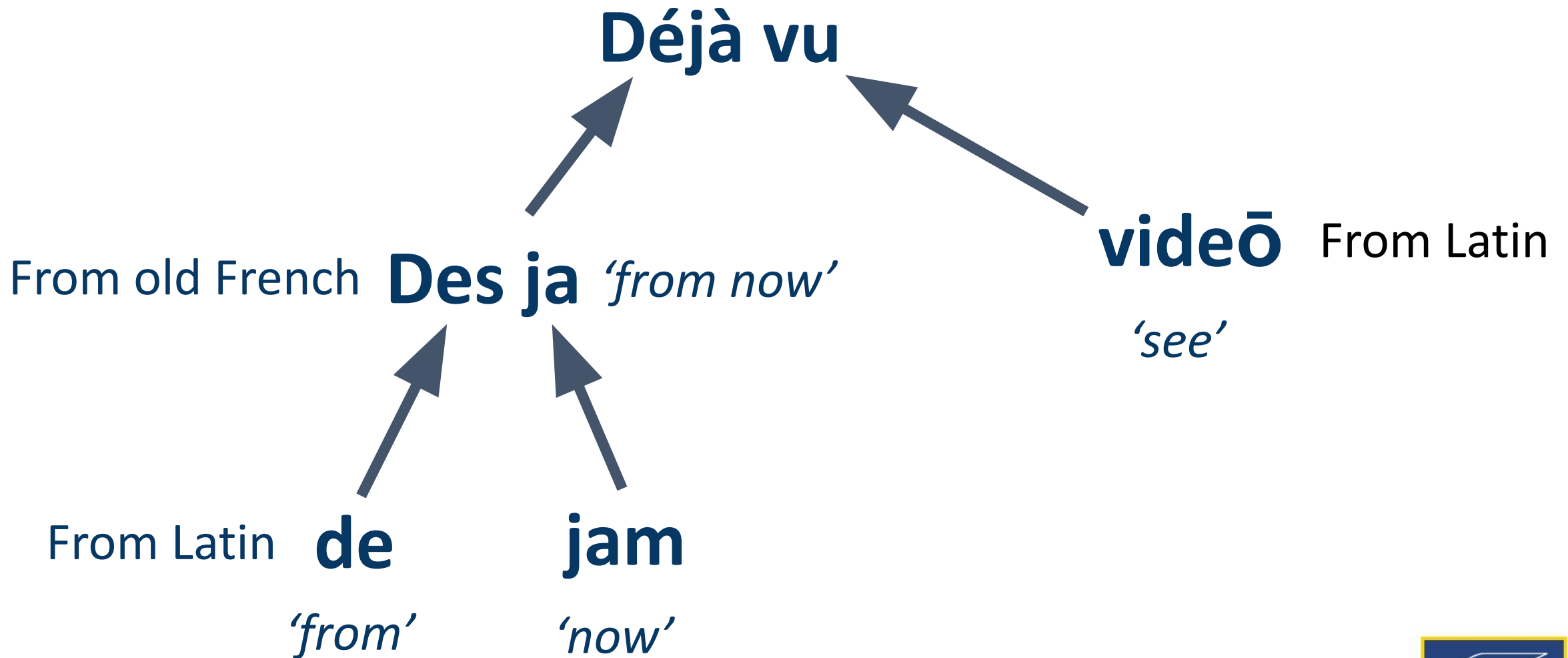
- Seen before

Examples:

- J'ai déjà vu ce film
I've already seen this movie.
- C'est du déjà vu!
It's nothing new!
- Je l'ai déjà vu quelque part.
I've seen it somewhere before.



Where does the word come from? What is its etymology?



What does deja vu mean in english?

A feeling of having lived through the current moment before even if you haven't.

This feeling was first written about by the French philosopher Émile Boirac and so has a French name.

Hopefully the next slides will give you a genuine feeling of deja



Match the word to the definition

A. Cinch

1. Tending to talk a lot

B. Paraphernalia

2. The equipment need for an acitivity

C. Maelstrom

3. Something unique to a person or thing

D. Shenanigans

4. A situation of confused movement or turmoil

E. Loquacious

5. Combination of contrasting words

F. Tautologous

6. To tie with a belt OR and easy task

G. Uncanny

7. Strange or mysterious

H. Oxymoronic

8. Saying the same thing twice

I. Idiosyncratic

9. Secretive activity OR silly behaviour

Match the word to the language

Mahal

French

Deja vu

Welsh

Dysgu

Tagalog

Draíocht

German

Gemutlich

Italian

Pronto

Irish

At St. Mark's, there are 56 different languages spoken by the staff and students.

French is just one of the languages.

If you want to suggest a word from a language you speak, contact Mr Crone on gmail.