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## Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French mosquée, via Italian and Spanish from Egyptian Arabic masgid.

Example Bank:

• We were woken by the call to prayer from a nearby mosque.

## mosque

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: mosquee, from Old Spanish mezquita, from Arabic masjid, from sajada 'to lie face downward'



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