The following list of English-looking Turkish words has been compiled from two sources: Alderson and Fahir’s Oxford Concise English-Turkish Dictionary (1959), and Urdang’s Random House English Language Dictionary (1968). A few capitalized words (givin names, geographical place names) have been included. None of the words has the same meaning in Turkish and English. Because most people are unfamiliar with Turkish, the Turkish meaning of each word is given in parenthesis.

Abe (elder brother), Ada (island), ad (name), Adam (man), aid (concerning), akin (raid/oray), Al (red/fraud), Alan (open space), alp (hero/brave), am (general/public), an (moment), and (vow/oath), Anne (mother), apse (abscess), ark (irrigation ditch), art (back/behind), at (horse), atlas (silk)

bar (burden), basil (bacillus), basin (the Press), batman (measure of weight), bay (rich man), be (hi there!), Ben (mole/mark), bend (bond/tie), bet (bed), bikes (friendless), bile (even/marble), bin (son/great many), bit (louse), boy (length/width), but (thigh)
can (soul/life), cant (wheelrim), car (women’s shawl), cart (a tearing sound), civil (a twittering)
dam (woman/roof), Dana (calf), Dane (grain/seed), dank (enlightenment), define (treasure), despot (Greek bishop), din (religion), dip (bottom), don (undershorts/frost)
fail (author), far (headlights), fare (rat/mouse), fart (excess), fen (science), fend (ruse/trick), Ferd (person), fir (a circuit), file (netting), fire (weight loss), fit (incitement), Fonda (throw out anchor), font (cast iron), fund (pound weight)
gaga (beak nosed), gam (care/grief), garb (the West/Europe), gem (horse bit), Gina (wealth/nasal twang)
had (boundary), Hal (state/condition), hale (moon dog/halo), halt (impertinence), halter (dumb bell), halva (self adjustment), ham (unripe), hap (pill), hare (watered silk), harp (war/valike), has (special), hat (mark/scratch), hats (borders), hay (also/right hol), hem (also/too), hep (all/entire), her (each/every), his (sense), hulk (moral character), humus (a fifth part), hun (blood), Hurd (old rubbery)

kale (castle), Kent (town), kola (starch)

mail (inclined), Mamba (bowl), Mira (survey)
nail (procure), nice (how much), on (ten), or

pare (piece), pest (soft voice), pot (fold/crust), put (idol/produce)

rab (Lord God), rota (ship’s road line), sacc (teak), (Shem), satin (sale), breast), sofa

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kale (castle/fort), kaput (cloak/hood), Kay (vomiting), kayak (ski), Kent (town), kim (scabbard), kirk (forty), Kim (who?), kit (a few), kola (starch), Kurt (wolf/maggot)

mail (inclination), mal (property), Mars (grand slam), mart (March month), Marya (ewe/dam), Maya (fermentation), meal (purport), melon (bowler hat), men (prohibition), mim (tick/mark), mil (obes-lisk), Mina (enamel/glass), minder (cushion), mine (glass/sky), Mira (surveyor's rod), mum (wax candle)

nail (procurer), name (love letter), Nan (bread), nay (flute/reed), nice (how many?), nine (granny), not (note)

on (ten), or (dyke/dam), ova (grassy plain), oy (opinion)

pare (piece), pat (star/aster), paten (skate), pay (share/foot), pest (soft voice), pike (quilting), pines (mollusk), post (hide/skin), pot (fold/crease), prim (price/premium), pupa (ship's stern), put (idol/prett one)

rab (Lord God), ram (gentle), rap (a marching sound), ray (rail-road line), red (rejection), rest (dare to do), rind (a jolly man), rota (ship's course), rum (Greco-Turkish)

sac (teak), sag (alive/right), Sal (raft/bier), salt (simple), Sam (Shem), sandal (tree/rowboat), sank (bird dung), sap (thread), satin (sale), sen (thou), set (barrier), sir (mystery), sine (bosom/breast), sofa (ante room), sol (left handed), soy (family)

tab (strength), talk (talc), tam (perfect), tan (dawn), tat (flavour/ relish), Tay (foal), ten (flesh/body), tip (medical science), tike (patch/piece), tire (swinging cotton), ton (tunneyfish), Tonga (trap/trick), top (round), tor (net/tissue), toy (banquet/raw), tug (horsetail plume)

urban (Bedouin Arab)

yen (sleeve/cuff)