

# Contest Winners

These are the winners of a New York magazine contest in which contestants were to take a well-known expression in a foreign language, change a single letter and provide a definition for the new expression.

HARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS  
Can you drive a French motorcycle?

EX POST FUCTO  
Lost in the mail

VENI, VIPI, VICI  
I came, I'm a very important person, I conquered

COGITO EGGO SUM  
I think; therefore I waffle

RIGOR MORRIS  
The cat is dead

RESPONDEZ S'IL VOUS PLAID  
Honk if you're Scottish

QUE SERA SERF  
Life is feudal

LE ROI EST MORT. JIVE LE ROI  
The king is dead. No kidding.

PRO BOZO PUBLICO  
Support your local clown

MONAGE A TROIS  
I am three years old

FELIX NAVIDAD  
Our cat has a boat

HASTE CUISINE  
Fast French food

VENI, VIDI, VICE  
I came, I saw, I partied

QUIP PRO QUO  
Fast retort

ALOHA OY  
Love; greetings; farewell; from such a pain you would never know

VISA LA FRANCE  
Don't leave your chateau without it

ICH BIT EIN BERLINER  
He deserved it.

ZITGEIST

The Clearasil doesn't quite cover it up.

AMICUS PURIAE

Platonic friend

L'ETAT, C'EST MOO

I'm bossy around here

COGITO, ERGO SPUD

I think, therefore I yam (OK, more than one letter)

VENI, VIDI, VELCRO

I came, I saw, I stuck around (OK, another exception)