



## Origins

DUM-DUM bullets are soft-nosed bullets, first used at *Dumdum*, near Calcutta, formerly the headquarters of the British Bengal artillery. The bullet spreads or "mushrooms" on striking its target.



Companions are those who share the bread! The word comes from the Latin *cum*, with, and *panis*, bread. It means literally "one who shares bread with another."



The word Eskimo means a raw flesh eater in the language of the Labrador Indians.



"Running Amock" is an old Malay custom. The term is used to describe the behaviour of Malays when, maddened with opium, they rush about in a frenzied state shouting, "Amoq, Amoq!" (Kill! Kill!) and murderously attack anyone who gets in their way.—*Parade*.