

Watch the video and do the exercises below

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The English language

Before you watch

1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

- 1 What other languages can you speak apart from English?
- 2 Is your language similar to any other languages? Which ones?
- 3 Do you know any words in your language that are similar or the same in English?

Comprehension check

2  Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?
a France b Germany c Denmark
- 2 Where did the Vikings come from?
a France and Norway
b Germany and Denmark
c Denmark and Norway
- 3 Where did the Normans come from?
a France b Germany c Denmark

3  Watch again. Match the English words (1–6) with who or where they came from (a–f).

1 house	a the internet
2 cake	b the internet
3 field	c the Anglo-Saxons
4 firewall	d the Anglo-Saxons
5 ball	e the Vikings
6 inbox	f the Vikings

4  Watch again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The Anglo-Saxons invaded England in the 1500s. **true** / **false**
- 2 The Vikings came to England after the Anglo-Saxons. **true** / **false**
- 3 Jorvik is the Viking name for the city of York. **true** / **false**
- 4 In 1066, the Normans conquered England. **true** / **false**
- 5 The Norman rulers spoke English. **true** / **false**
- 6 English is the first language in the USA. **true** / **false**

Vocabulary

6 Complete the text about the Romans in Britain with the correct form of the words below.

battle conquer invade rule settle tribe



The Romans in Britain

When the Romans ¹ _____ Britain in 43 AD, there were many different ² _____ living there. At first, the Romans ³ _____ in southern England, but over the next forty years they moved north and west, and during that time they ⁴ _____ the southern three-quarters of Britain. In 71 AD, Roman leaders sent their armies into Scotland. They fought many ⁵ _____ with the Scottish tribes, but were never successful, and the Romans never ⁶ _____ in Scotland.