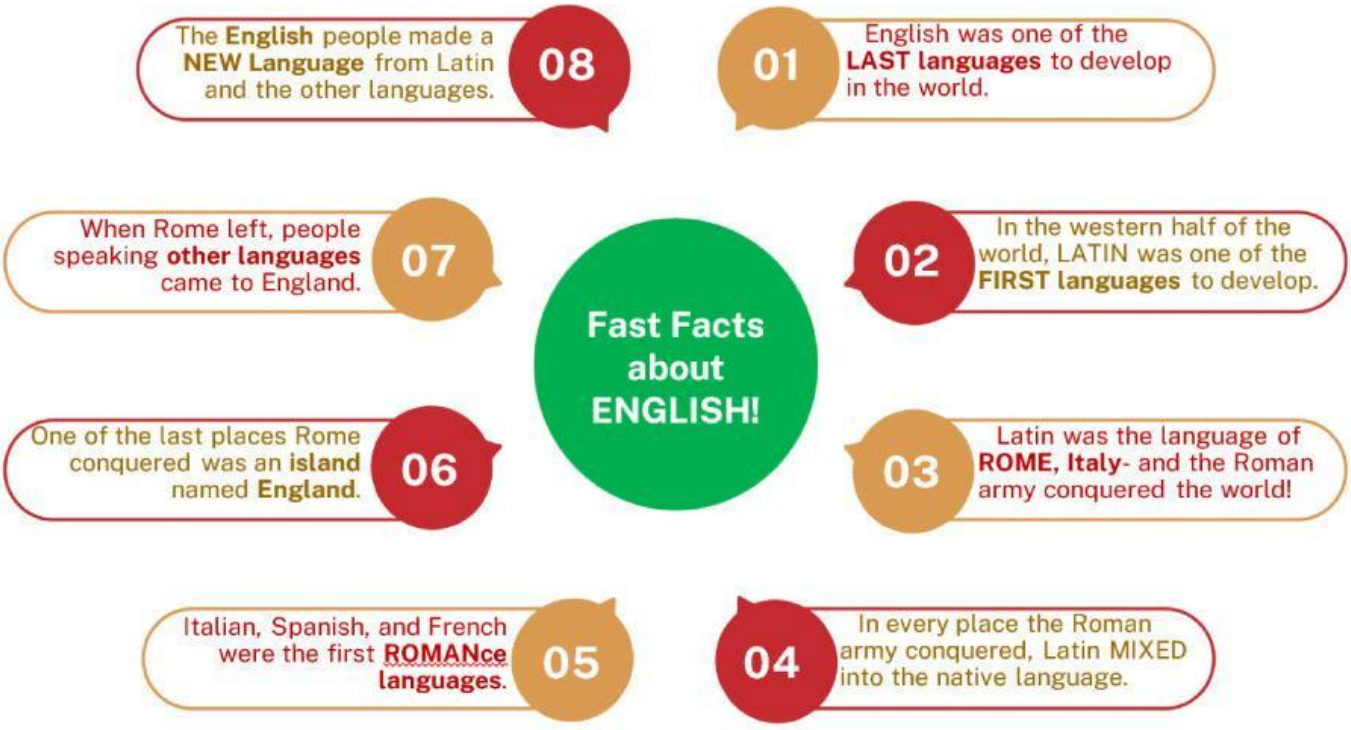
# How Many Languages Do You Speak?

## Translate these words into your native language:

language _____ conquer _____ develop _____ last _____

army _____ island _____ first _____ stolen _____




## Write about English!

One of the first languages was _____. The people in _____, Italy spoke this language. The Roman army _____ the world! Everywhere the Romans went, _____ became mixed up with the language of the people they conquered. Latin changed the native languages of those countries. Latin started new languages, such as Italian, _____, and _____.

One of the last countries the Romans conquered was _____. Latin _____ with the native language of the people there. After the Romans left, more people from many other places came to _____. The people in England took parts of all those languages to make a new language called _____.

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# Cognates

**cognate** = word **stolen** from another language

English stole words from many other languages. When you see a new English word that you don't know, close your eyes and **LISTEN** to it! If it **sounds like** a word in your native language, we probably stole it from you!

Cognates can help you understand many languages. Match these cognates to their English words.

| English | Spanish | German | Chinese | Russian |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| humor | | | | |
| coffee | | | | |
| copy | | | | |
| chocolate | | | | |
| motor | | | | |
| laser | | | | |
| microphone | | | | |
| mom | | | | |
| fantasy | | | | |
| shampoo | | | | |

German

kaffee schokolade motor laser mama mikrofon fantasie kopie humor shampoo

Chinese

fàntèxī kāfēi yōumò màikèfēng māmi kǎo bèi qiǎokèlì léishè mǎ dá xiāngbō

Russian

shampun' mama mikrofon yumor shokolad lazer kofe kopirovat' motor fantastika

Spanish

champu humor mama motor copiar cafe fantasia chocolate microfono laser

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