

# Where did English come from?

1. Which languages does ModE share words with?

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2. When did these words come into the English language?

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3. What did the French-speaking Normans add to the English language?

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4. What is the name of this first stage of English?

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5. Which language family does Old English belong to?

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6. When were these dialects brought to the British Isles? Who brought it there?

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7. Which dialect did this become known as?

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8. How did Norse word borrowing become added to the dialect?

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9. What can help us understand the roots of ModE?

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10. After the 6<sup>th</sup> century, two examples of sounds that changed in English? What were their origins?

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11. Explain how words like 'skull' and 'skirt' did not change their sounds to 'sh.'

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12. Which common language did English, Swedish and German descend from? When was this language spoken?

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13. What is the origin of Proto-Germanic? When and where was it spoken?

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14. What can we find in different Indo-European language branches?

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15. What are three differences between English and Latin?

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16. What are three 'distant relatives' of English?

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17. What is an amazing fact of the origins of English?

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