

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).

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| 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**

Round up**5 SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the question.

Do you think English is an easy or difficult language to learn? Why?

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.

Extension

7 Work in groups. Draw a map of your country and the surrounding countries in the region. Choose a 200-year period. Use the internet to find out:

- which tribes and countries invaded or settled in your country.
- where and when important battles took place.
- what influence these people had on the country.

Use arrows and pictures to draw these on the map.

8 Do you think these invasions had a positive or negative effect on your country, the language and culture? Why? Use the key phrases for expressing opinions.

Expressing opinions

I think / don't think that ...

In my opinion, ...

It seems to me that ...

To be honest, ...

As I see it, ...

I imagine that ...