

WHAT A MIXTURE

A. FILL IN THE GAPS

AGREEMENT, ANGLO-SAXON, APPEARED, ARABIC, BATTLE, CELTS, COMMENCE, DANISH, DEFEATED, DUKE, EXPRESSION, IMPORTANCE, IMPORTED, ISLES, MIXTURE, OFFICIAL, ROMAN, RULED, SAXONS, SCANDINAVIAN, SETTLERS, SPOKEN, VIKING

The English language is a _____ of several different languages – Latin, Anglo-Saxon, _____ and French. Examples of _____ words are “to _____” meaning to start, a dentist etc. today the British use the _____ alphabet, _____ numerals, the names of _____ gods for days of the week, and even old French. The Queen even today always writes a French _____ to show her _____ to a new law in parliament. The reason for this mixture of languages lies in the fact that _____ from different parts of Europe started to arrive on the British _____. These were _____, Romans, Angles and _____, and later Vikings. For 200 years, England had _____ and _____ kings. In 1066, William the Conqueror also known as William, _____ of Normandy, _____ king Harold and became the King of England. That happened at the _____ of Hastings. After that, the kings that _____ England spoke French for 300 years. The French language started losing its _____ after the 15th century when the first English books _____. Finally English became the _____ written and _____ language of the country.

B. FORM WH QUESTIONS.

- English is a mixture of several different languages.
- The word dentist comes from the Latin word dentes.
- The British use the Roman alphabet.
- They use Arabic numerals.
- The Queen writes a French word to show her agreement to a law in the parliament.
- The first inhabitants of the British Isles were hunters.
- Settler from Europe started to arrive 5000 years ago.
- Different tribes invaded at different times.
- We can still trace their influence in the English language.
- For 200 years, England had Anglo-Saxon and Danish kings.
- In 1066, the French arrived on the south coast of England.
- William defeated Saxon King Harold at the Battle of Hastings.
- He became the king of England.
- He spoke French.
- The kings of England ruled a large part of France.
- In the 15th century England lost her lands in France.
- The French language began to lose its importance.
- After that, English became the official written and spoken language.
- You only need 5,000 words if you want to have an everyday conversation in English.

C. WRITE THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS.

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