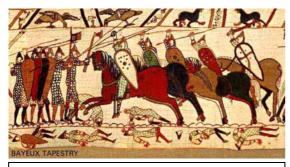
Who Are The English?



Battle of Hastings in 1066. Norman knights attack the Anglo-Saxons.

The Romans lived in England for four hundred years. They built houses and made roads. They built a town next to the River Thames. They called it Londinium.

In the fifth century the Angle and Saxon people came across the North Sea. They came from Germany and southern Denmark. The name "England" means "Land of the Angles" (Not "angels"!)

More invaders came in the eighth century. They were called Vikings. They came from Denmark and Norway.

In 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England. He and his French-speaking knights came from Normandy.

In the nineteenth century, thousands of Irish people came to live in England, and many Jewish families came from Eastern Europe and Russia.

After the Second World War, many people from the West Indies and Asia came to live in England. In 1956, Hungarians came after Russia invaded their country. Then, in the 1980s, people from Vietnam came because they wanted to get away from the war in their country.

Today many immigrants come from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Some come from Eastern Europe.

There are a lot of tourists. Every year millions of people visit England from all over the world. They enjoy speaking English and travelling to beautiful and exciting places.

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Which town is not in England?				
Oxford	Cambridge	York	Munich	Bristol
Which country Hungary	y is not in Eurc Pakistan	ppe? Norway	Denmark	Lithuania
Which country was not in the Second World War?				
England	Switzerland	Austria	Denmark	France
Where do they not speak English?				
Texas	Canada	Scotland	Wales	Cuba
Which river is not in the British Isles?				
Avon	Thames	Shannon	Danube	Tay
Which is not an English county?				
Essex	Cornwall	Somerset	Normandy	Kent