

# The Origins of English

# English



the grammar and  
many of the most  
frequent words are  
**GERMANIC**

the more formal and  
technical vocabulary is  
**LATINATE**  
(=derived from Latin)

Until the 4<sup>th</sup> century – Britain was inhabited by Celts

In the 4<sup>th</sup> century – the Anglo-Saxons  
(англосаксы – общее название  
древнегерманских  
племён) invaded Britain

In 1066 – the French-speaking Normans  
invaded England

# Britain's Other Languages

Scotland

Ireland

Wales

**The Isle of Man** (=остров Мэн; в Ирландском море,  
в группе Британских  
островов)

**Cornwall** (=Корнуолл; полуостров на юго-западе  
Великобритании)

Cornish (= the language of Cornwall)

Manx (= the language of The Isle of Man)

Gaelic (=г(а)эльский; язык шотландских кельтов)

Scots Gaelic  
(in Scotland)

Irish Gaelic  
(in Ireland)

Welsh (in Wales)