

FACTS – What's wrong? worksheet

The following sentences are based on 'The History of English' account. Can you correct the errors in each one?

1. A long time ago lived a people called the Celts. They spoke Latin.

2. When Julius Caesar invaded Britain he made everyone speak Gaelic.

3. The Angles and Saxons came from Denmark.

4. After the Romans left Britain, the next invaders were the French.

5. Most of the names for the days of the week are Danish.

6. Old English was a mixture of German and French.

7. In 1066, the Vikings under William the Conqueror took over England.

8. French added many new words to the English language, such as finger, Wednesday and husband.

9. Middle English is largely a form of French.

10. Shakespeare may have been the most famous writer in English, but he didn't do much for the language.
