

The English language

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 English belongs to the group of Germanic languages together with German, Dutch, Norwegian and Swedish.

English originated in England from Anglo-Saxon, but Celtic, Latin and French contributed to the making of it. Celtic is still spoken in Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

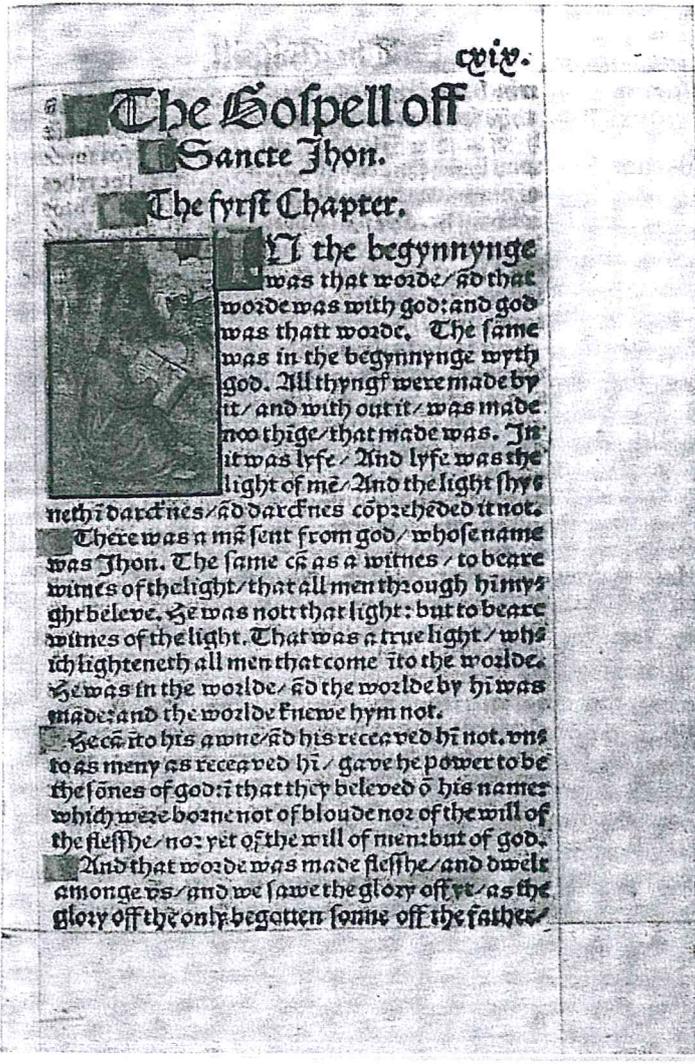
As English is spoken by so many peoples in so many countries here are different "English languages".

Standard English is the most widely accepted form of English. Its accent is typical of the South of England and represents the pronunciation taught by textbooks. It is the English of TV and radio programmes and of official events.

American English is the variety of English spoken in the USA. It has slight differences in pronunciation, spelling and vocabulary and sometimes in grammar.

Australian English is similar to British English in pronunciation. It is sometimes different in vocabulary.

Canadian English is different from American English and from British English. Its accent and pronunciation is half way between the two. As Canada has two official languages Canadian English has naturally borrowed many French words.



▲ A page from St John's Gospel (1526).

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