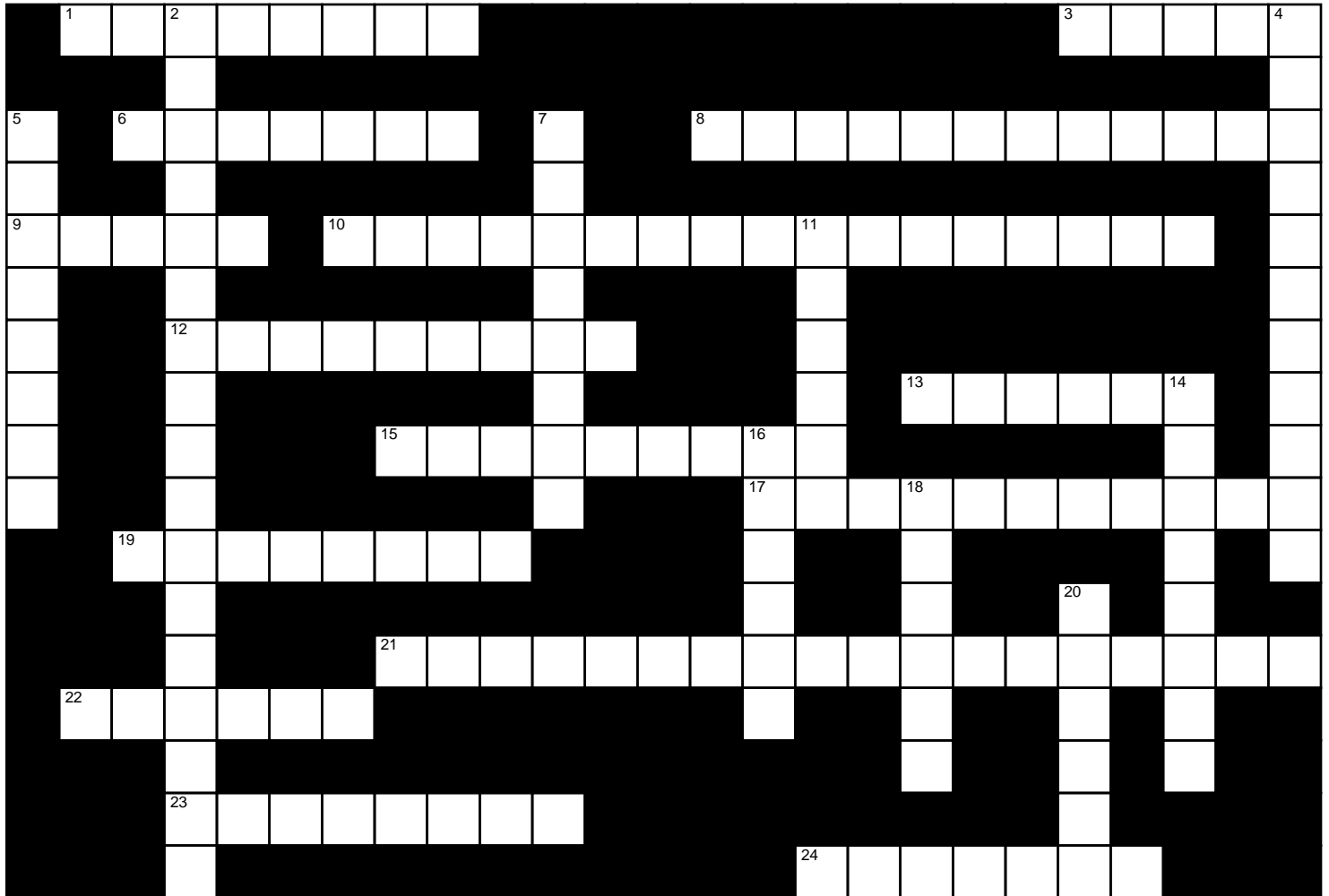


# Nelson English Usage: The English language

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## Across

1. A word that is absorbed into a language that is originally from another language
3. Inflection made Old English more like this language than like modern English.
6. Invaders of English who spoke a French language
8. A commonly shared and understood language (6,6)
9. A multilingual country that often uses English in government and law
10. The single biggest event in the history of the English language, occurring in 1066 (3,6,8)

## Down

2. A particular distinctive variety of English, native to this continent (10,7)
4. An American lexicographer who wanted to make English spelling more logical (4,7)
5. The introduction of this heavily impacted upon the standardisation of the English language.
7. A word that is pronounced the way it is spelled
11. A language that incorporates words, patterns and distinctive features taken from a range of different languages
14. A popular but frowned-upon creole spoken in a certain South-East Asian country
16. Many English words that begin with 'al-' come from this language.

## Across

12. When relationships between words in a sentence depend on word endings rather than the order of words, a language is said to be this.
13. The name of the tribe from which the word 'English' derives.
15. To be fluent in two languages is to be
17. A historical period of great scholarship and art that strongly influenced the English language
19. English was formed originally from the dialects of which tribes?
21. One of the factors that gives English its special place in the world (7,11)
22. Tribes of England who survived 500 years of Roman invasion, but were driven out by other invaders beginning in the fifth century.
23. Many anomalies and idiosyncrasies in this system began during the Middle English period.
24. Native speakers of which language can be found in more countries than native speakers of English?

## Down

18. Different ways of pronouncing a word around the world is known as this.
20. One of the specific tribes from clue 3