



The Normans.

It was the year **1166** when the **Normans** came to Ireland.

They first landed on the coast of **Wexford**.

When they started to build **castles** they built **wooden** castles first. They brought in languages like **French** and **English**. Many Irish people could not understand the Normans.



The Normans built castles to keep **control** of the country. The castles were made of wood and later of **stone**. Many of the buildings the Normans made are still standing after hundreds of years. The Normans were famous as **builders** of castles but they also built many large **churches** and **monasteries**.

Word Lists.

List 1.

year	came	first	they	like
keep	were	made	later	still

List 2.

Normans	Wexford	coast	build	castles
control	country	famous	builders	large



True or False.

The Normans came to Ireland in 1166.	
They first arrived in Wexford.	
Their first castles were stone.	
They spoke French and English	
The Normans were great builders.	

The Missing Word.

It was the year _____ they came here	1066	1166	1266	1966
They landed in _____ first.	Dublin	Wicklow	Wexford	Waterford
They built _____ castles first.	stone	wooden	plastic	iron
They spoke _____ and English,	Irish	German	French	Spanish
They were great _____	painters	builders	masons	carpenters



YES ! or NO !

The Normans spoke French and English,	
They came to Wexford first.	
They were great builders.	
They only built wooden castles.	
They built churches and monasteries.	



The Right Word.

The Normans _____ to Ireland in 1166.	went	came	left	returned
They first _____ in Wexford	landed	came	left	lost
They built _____ castles first	stone	plastic	wooden	iron
They spoke French and _____	Irish	Latin	Dutch	Spanish
The Normans were great _____	runners	builders	jumpers	writers



Word Search.

N	c	h	u	r	c	h	e	s	g
w	o	o	d	e	r	t	E	h	h
h	F	r	e	n	c	h	n	e	j
n	m	q	m	d	g	j	g	W	k
b	k	a	c	a	s	t	l	e	s
v	u	s	o	m	n	y	i	x	t
f	t	d	a	h	w	s	s	f	o
b	e	f	s	t	c	j	h	o	n
m	s	r	t	r	b	l	l	r	e
b	u	i	l	d	e	r	s	d	t

coast	stone	builders	wood	English
churches	French	castles	Wexford	Normans



Handwriting.

Copy the sentences as neatly as you can.

1. The Normans came to Ireland in 1166.
1.
2. They landed first in Wexford.
2.
3. They spoke French and English.
3.
4. They built castles and churches.
4.
5. They used wood and stone for building.
5.



Spelling Test.

1. Normans _____
2. landed _____
3. Ireland _____
4. coast _____
5. Wexford _____
6. built _____
7. English _____
8. French _____
9. could _____
10. brought _____
11. many _____
12. could _____
13. people _____
14. keep _____
15. control _____
16. country _____
17. wood _____
18. stone _____
19. large _____
20. standing _____

