

# THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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## CELTIC INFLUENCE

Celtic influence on English is remarkably small in vocabulary, but potentially significant in grammar and phonetics, acting more as a hidden substrate than a direct borrowing.



# Celtic expansion



# examples of Celtic words

- hooligan (*Ó hUallacháin*)
- whisky (*uisce*)
- Penguin (*pen-gwyn* = white head)
- Iron (*haearn*)
- Crumpet (*crempog* = pancake)
- Slogan (*sluagh-ghairm*)
- Brogue (a type of shoe; *brogue* mens shoe)



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