



THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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The English Language: dispersion/spread

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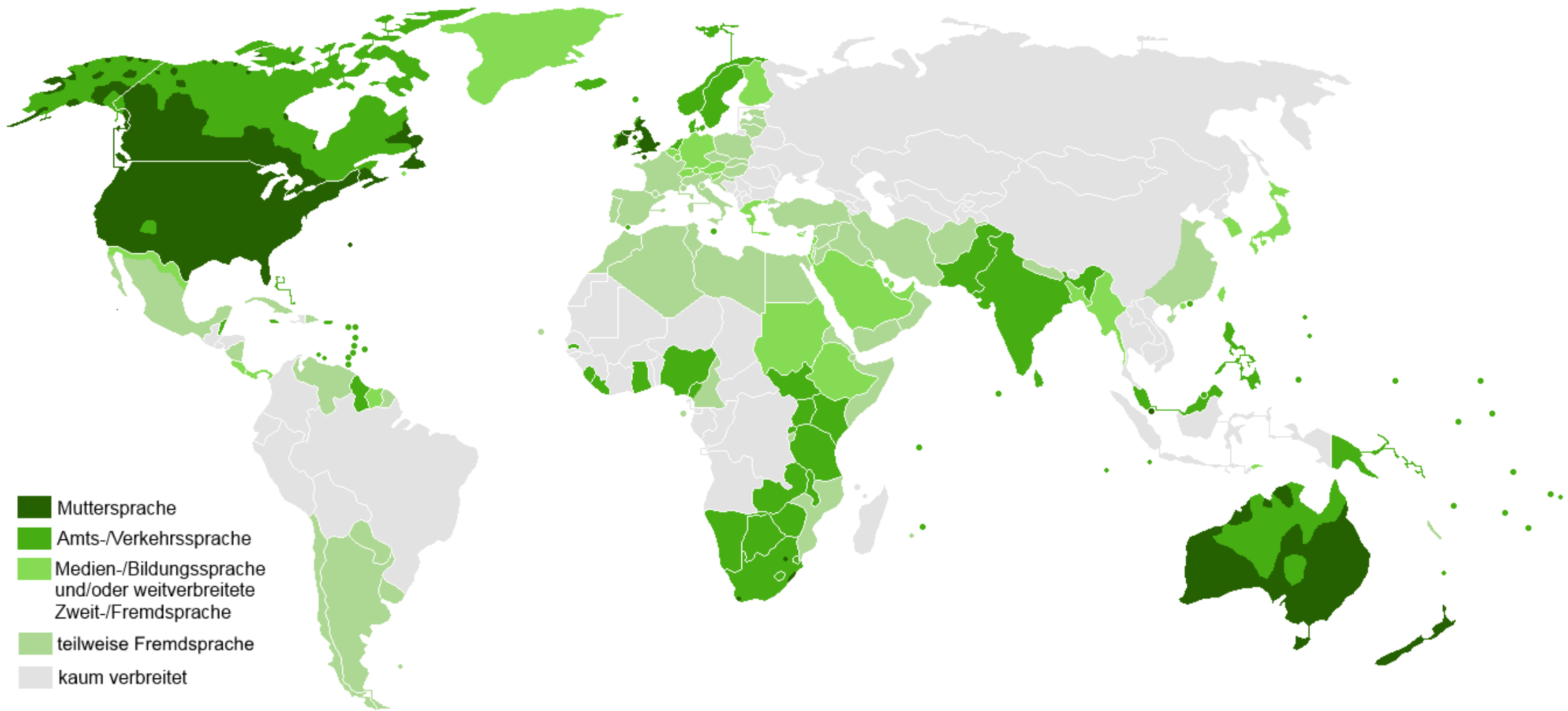
Africa

General Facts 1.0

- English as the mother tongue of: 340 mio people
- English as the second language of: 600 mio. people
- half of the 10 million most frequently used apps are in English
- the strong imprint of language : trading in the financial markets

General Facts 2.0

- English is the dominant language of: the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, and various island nations in the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean.
- English is a global lingua franca =
(a language used for communication between foreigners)
- English is taught as a foreign language in over 100 countries.





The United Kingdom



Forms/history of the English language in the United Kingdom

Old English

- The earliest form of English was known as Old English, spoken until about the 11th century.

Middle English

- Middle English emerged after the Norman conquest of 1066 and was spoken until the late 15th century.

Modern English

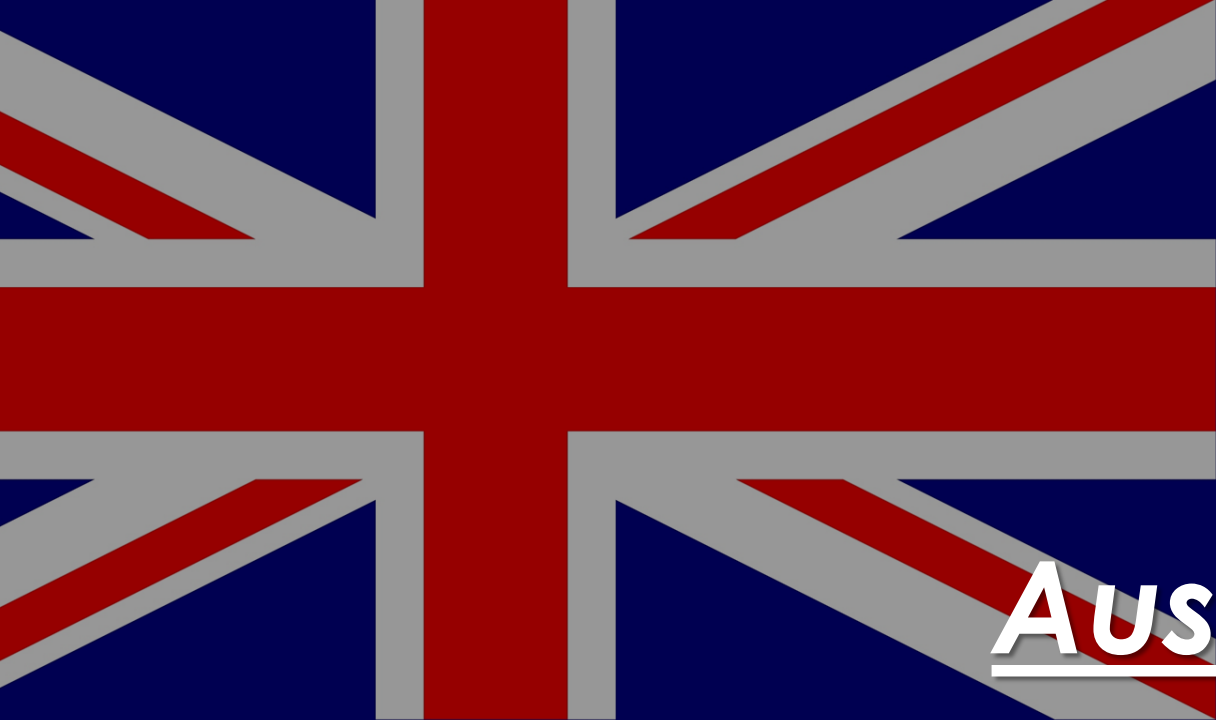
- Modern English began to develop in the 16th century and has continued to evolve since then to the present day.



The USA & Canada

Spread/History of the English language in the USA & Canada

- 1492 Discovery of America by Columbus
- Columbus thought that he had found India
- Native Americans = American people
- First Nations = Canadian people
- Expulsion and violence against Native Americans
- Many Europeans wanted to immigrated to the United States after Columbus



Australia





Spread/History of the English language in Australia

- Founding of the colony of New South Wales in the 18th century
- by English navigator Captain James Cook.
- he named the first British colony in Australia.



India

Spread/History of the English language in India

- Suez canal to India, shorter way, the United Kingdom owned the shares
- British Empress of India in 1877
- 1947 Independence from the United Kingdom
- English is the main language in India



Cape Verde



CAR



Chad



Comoros



DR Congo



Congo



Djibouti



Egypt



Equatorial Guinea



Eritrea



Ethiopia



Gabon



Gambia



Ghana



Guinea



Guinea-Bissau



Ivory Coast



Kenya



Lesotho



Liberia



Libya



Madagascar



Malawi



Mali



Mauritania



Mauritius



Morocco



Mozambique



Namibia



Niger



Nigeria



São Tomé



Senegal



Seychelles

Africa



Different types of the English language in Africa

- Afroasiatic (Northafrica & Westasia)
- Niger-Congo (Western, Central and Southern Africa)
- Nilo-Saharan (Sudan to Mali)
- Khoisan (southwestern Africa)



African countrys that have English as mother tongue

1. Zambia

2. Sudan

3. Namibia

4. Uganda

5. Ghana

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