

Jonny Gibb an the Doric by Alexander Wilson

Hae a luik at these Doric wirds and compare them w West Coast Scots.

Doric	West Coast Scots	English
ae or een	yin or wan	one
fit	whit	what
faa	wha	who
thon	yon	that
wir	oor	our
quine	lassie	girl
loon	laddie	boy
the morn	the morra	tomorrow
bairn	wean	child
bosie	cuddle	hug
claik	blether	gossip
mine on	mind	remember
pleep	wheenge	complain
gapus	eejit	fool, simpleton
gushel	gawk	clumsy person
gutter	clart	mud
tattie	tottie	potato

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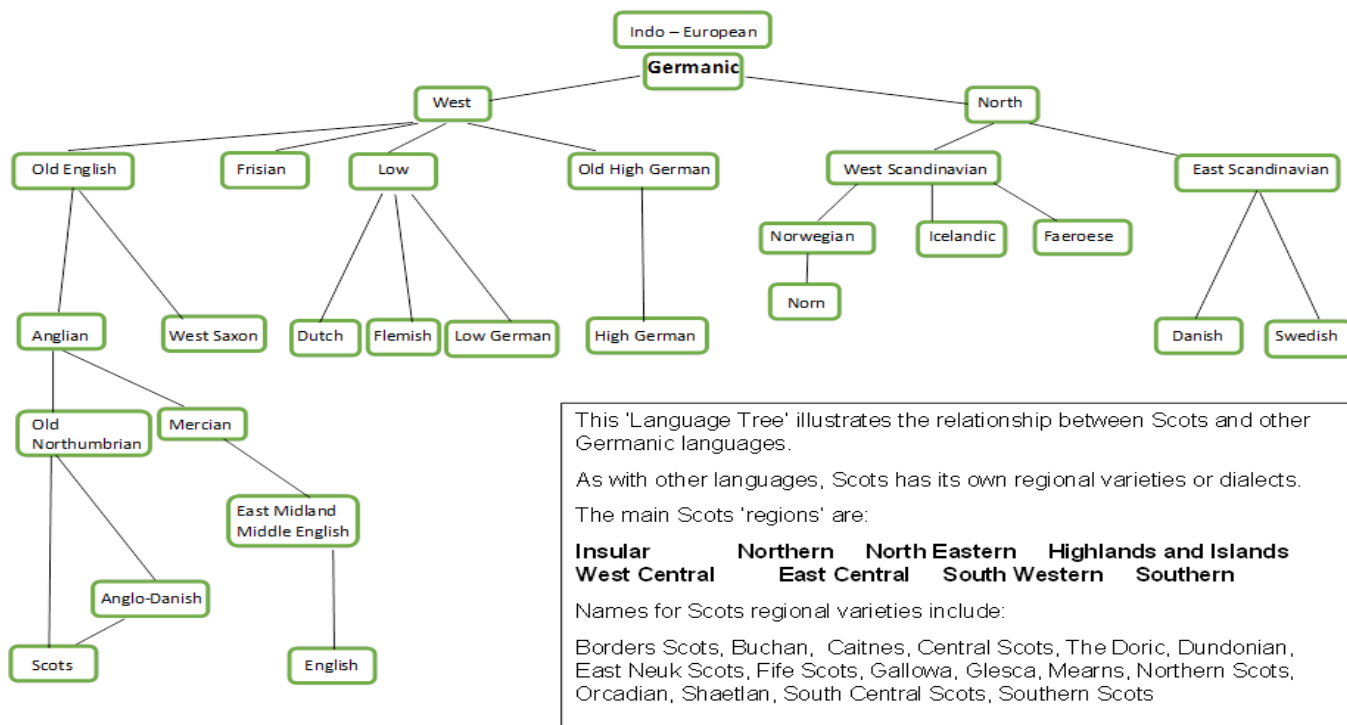
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Why dae ye think these dialects o Scots are sae different?

(Think about the geography o Scotland an it's relationship wiither European kintras through trade an settlement ower the years.) Scots an English are sister leids much lik Danish an Swedish.



This maks it possible fir Scots an English spickers tae unnerstaun wan anither.

Hae a luik at the follaein Scots an Scandinavian wirds. Whit dae ye tent about the Scandinavian wirds?

Scots	Scandinavian languages
hoose	hus (Swe / Dan / Nor)
oot	ute (Swe/Nor) ud (Dan)
effer	effer (Swe / Dan) etter (Nor) effir (Ice)
burn	brann (Swe) braende (Dan) brenne (Nor)
flittin	flytta (Swe) flytte (Dan / Nor)
greetin	grata (Swe) grate (Dan)
braw	bra (Swe – Dan and Nor same spelling, different pronunciation)
bairn	barn (Swe / Dan / Nor / Ice)

Dae ye think fowk fae Glesca an fowk fae Aiberdeen wid be able tae unnerstaun wan anither if they were baith speakin Scots?