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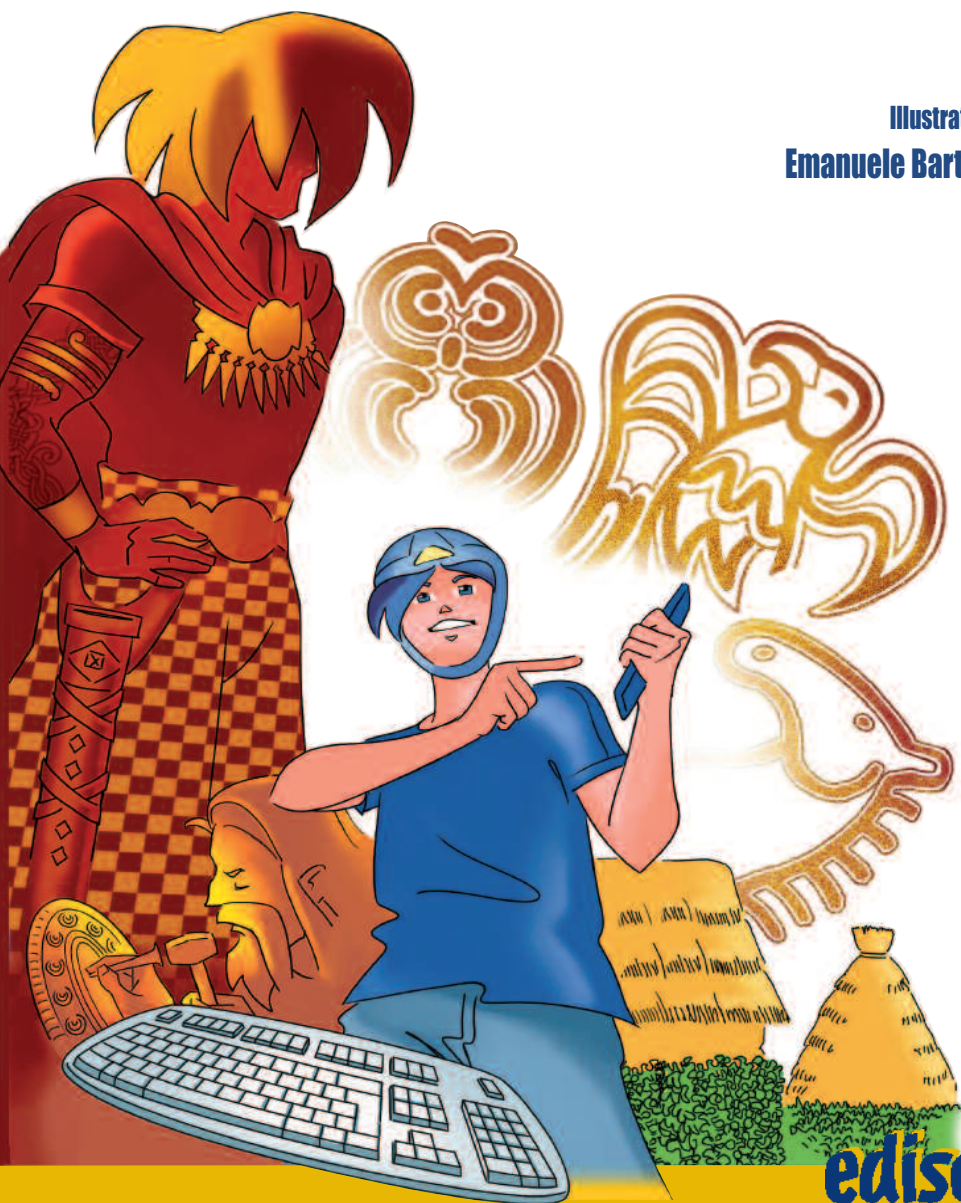
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1 Who are these men? Complete the sentences choosing from the following: *Asterix*, *Braveheart*, *Sean Connery*, *Brennus*, *King Arthur*.



- a. This is a hero, he is .....
- b. This is a king, he is .....
- c. This is a Scottish actor, he is .....
- d. This is a comic-strip warrior, he is .....
- e. This is a barbarian leader, he is .....



2 This is a map of the south of Britain. Have a look and answer the following questions.

- a. Who is in Britain before the Romans? .....
- b. How many tribes can you find? .....

3 Look at the map and read the captions, then complete with north, south, east and west.

- a. The Iceni live in the .....
- b. The Brigantes live in the .....
- c. The Silures live in the .....
- d. The Trinovantes live in the .....
- e. The Caniti live in the .....
- f. The Atrebates live in the .....

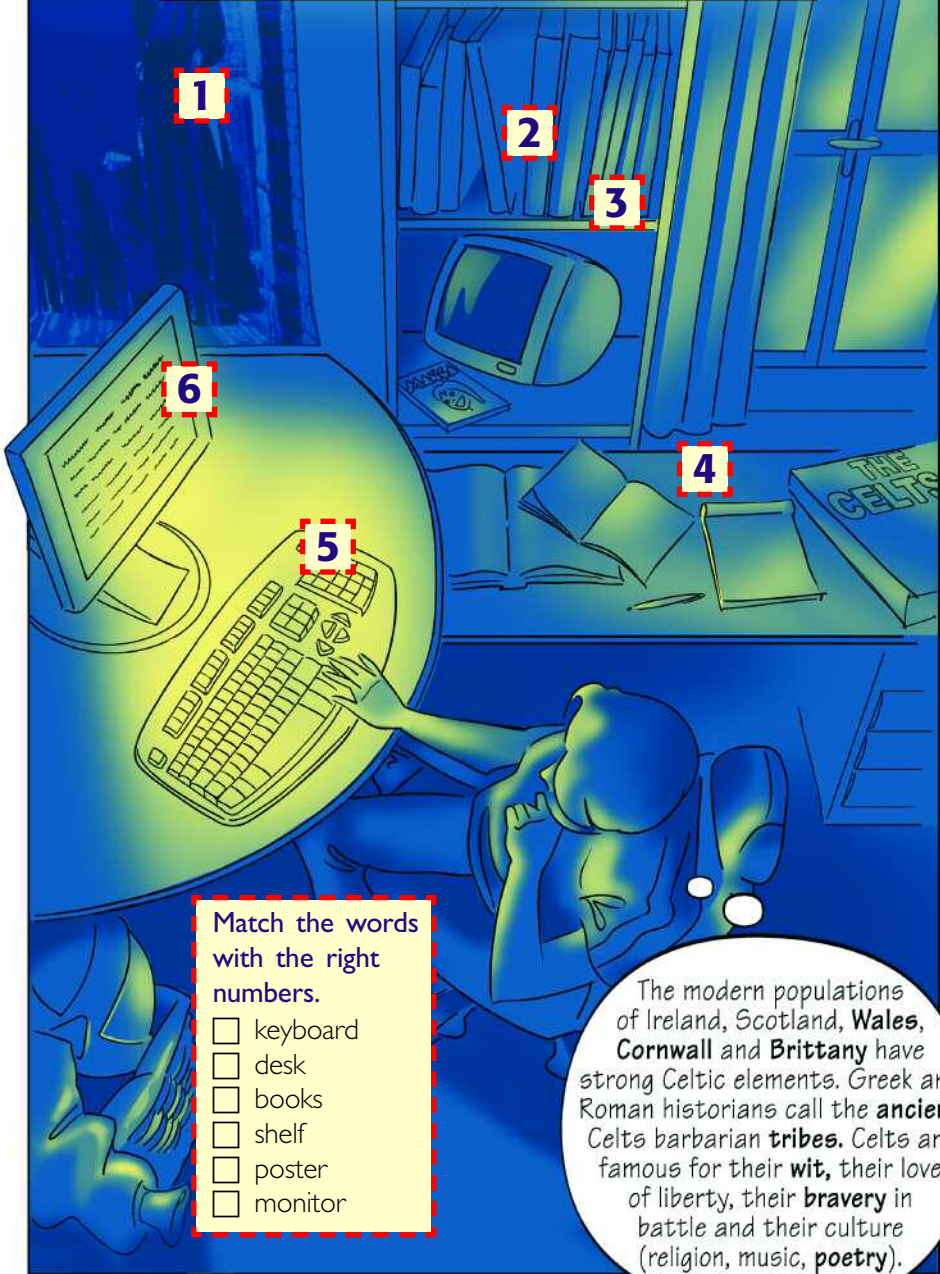


Celtic Tribes	
(Latin names)	
1 Brigantes	7 Catevallauni
2 Coritani	8 Dobunni
3 Ordovices	9 Silures
4 Cornovii	10 Dumnonii
5 Iceni	11 Atrebates
6 Trinovantes	12 Cantii

# The Celts

## A strange encounter

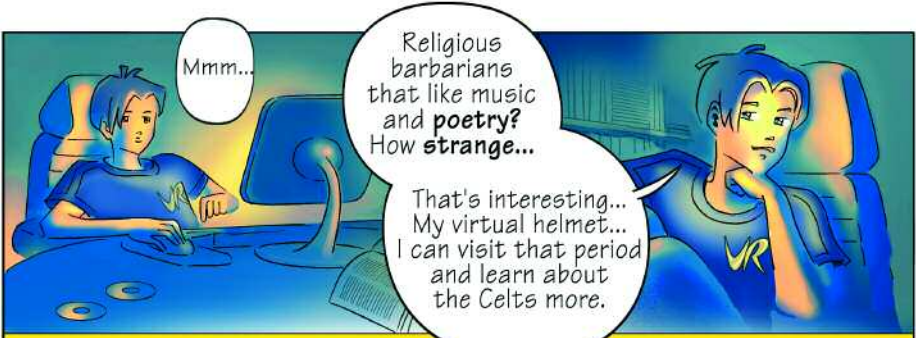
Thomas Anderson likes computers a lot. His friends call him Tom Matrix. Now he is doing a **History project** on the Internet.



Match the words with the right numbers.

- keyboard
- desk
- books
- shelf
- poster
- monitor

The modern populations of Ireland, Scotland, **Wales**, **Cornwall** and **Brittany** have strong Celtic elements. Greek and Roman historians call the **ancient** Celts barbarian **tribes**. Celts are famous for their **wit**, their love of liberty, their **bravery** in battle and their culture (religion, music, **poetry**).



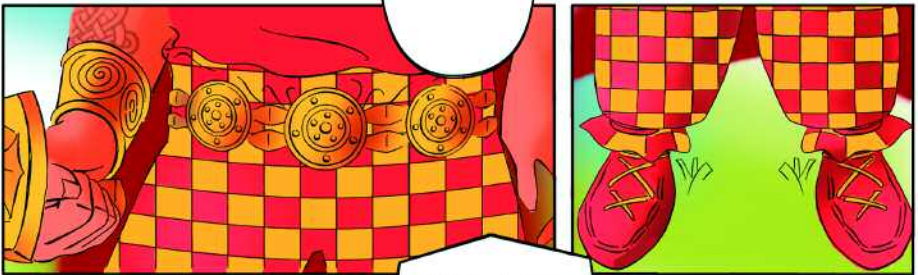
Tom takes a strange helmet and puts it on. It is a V.R. (Virtual Reality) helmet.

So Tom can travel in the past, in the future and can visit different countries.



Tom is now in a large, green field. There's a village in the distance. He is surprised and looks around with curiosity. A man arrives...









What's he saying?

Let's see... I'll select the language now... Celtic language, Celtic language...



HERE!



Tom presses a button to understand the language and so the Celt can understand him, too.



I beg your pardon?

Who are you?





I'M NOT STRANGE!

I'm just fashionable.

Anyway, what's your name?



I'm Alun.

Your clothes are strange, they are very colourful.

These are the colours of the plants of my land. Brown, black, red and orange.



Your **spiked hair** is great! What's your secret?

I wash it with water and lime.



In my country some boys do the same. They are called Rastas. The hairstyle is gorgeous.