

Alfred the Great

Part 1: Choose a suitable (a – i) expression from the ones below the text and fill it into a gap.

Vyberte vhodný výraz (a – i) a doplňte do medzery.

Alfred the Great was born in 849, in the south of England. He was the**a**..... . Kings at that time were usually good soldiers, but they didn't know (1) But Alfred learned to read and write. At that time there were a lot of Danish (2) The Danish kings wanted to be the kings of all England. They killed Alfred's brothers, burned English towns, and killed Alfred's people. Every year the Danes (3) But Alfred and his men learned to fight better and better. The Danes went (4) Alfred was (5) and the Danish King, Guthrum, was the king on the north. Guthrum was afraid of Alfred and didn't want to (6) Alfred's men made some big new ships. Every time the Danes came, Alfred's men were ready for them. So the Danes went (7) and England was quiet and free. Alfred lived in Winchester, in the south of England. In his time, English people made a lot of new schools. English (8) because he was the strong, good king.

a) youngest of four brothers

b) to different countries

c) how to read

d) were stronger and stronger

e) fight with him anymore

f) back to the north of England

g) soldiers in England

h) the king of the south of England

i) people remember him

Part 2: Read the text again and answer the questions.

Prečítajte text znovu a odpovedajte na otázky.

1. Where was Alfred the Great born?
2. Why was he different from the other kings in his time?
3. How did Alfred's brothers die?
4. Where did Alfred live?
5. What did people make in Alfred's time?