

Castles and knights



1 Ozus Listen again and tick (/) the furniture you hear.



2 Look and discuss. Is the furniture medieval or modern?

I think ...

I believe ...

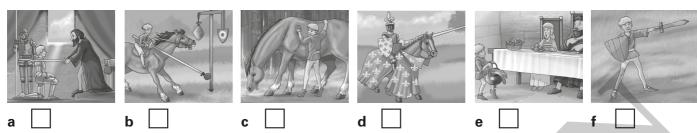
I'm sure ... is a medieval /
modern piece of furniture.

Sorry,
I don't agree.

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4 Look at the pictures. What can you see?



L_s 5 om Listen, read and find. Match each paragraph to two of the pictures above.

18th May 1481

My name is Frederick Galahad, and I'm the son of a rich family. Today I went to live at Sir Billygruff's castle to learn to be a knight. Sir Billygruff is a local lord. I am seven years old, and I'm now his page. At dinner time today, I served dinner to Sir Billygruff and his wife, Lady Billygruff. I must do this every day! I must also learn to read and write, and fight with a wooden sword and shield!

(2) 18th May 1488

Today is my 14th birthday. I'm now Sir Billygruff's squire. This morning I looked after the lord's horses. I also practised fighting with a real sword and I learned to ride a horse and joust.

(3) 18th May 1495

This is a special day for me. I'm now 21, and I'm finally a knight. Sir Billygruff knighted me and gave me my weapons — a sword, a shield and a lance. I also saw my parents for the first time since I was seven. They gave me armour and a horse. I'm now Sir Frederick Galahad!

6 Answer the questions.

- 1 How old was Frederick when he was a squire and what were his jobs?
- 2 At what age did he become a knight?
- 3 What did he get when he became a knight?
- 4 Do you like the idea of being a page, squire or knight? Why / why not?
- 7 on Listen again and underline words that are difficult to say or difficult to write.
- 8 (digital Order the story.



5 Story follow-up

1 • Listen again and put the sentences in order. Write the number in the box.

a	Arthur	pulled the sword out of the stone.
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- **b** Arthur married Guinevere.
- **c** Arthur travelled with Kay and Ector.
- d Merlin gave Arthur to Ector.

- Nimue gave Arthur a magic sword.
- **f** Arthur won against the rebels.
- g / King Uther gave baby Arthur to Merlin.
- h Arthur was the new king of Britain.

2 Sequence the people in the order they appear in the story.



3 Find the mistake in each sentence.



1 Sir Ector gave Arthur to Merlin.



2 Arthur pulled a sword out of the ground.



3 Nimue gave Arthur a magic stone.



4 King Arthur had many brave wizards.



5 King Arthur fell in love with Nimue.

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5 4 Tell parts of the story in groups.

a Form five groups. Then choose one pair of pictures for your group.







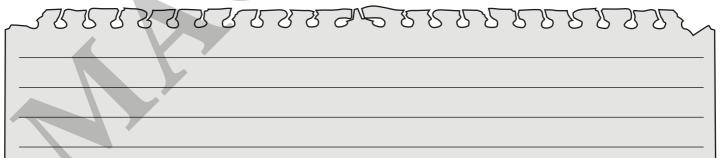




b O211 Listen to the story again. Take notes on your story pictures.



c Share notes with your partners and together make sentences to describe your story pictures.



d Work together with the other groups. Tell the whole story.

Uther Pendragon was the king of Britain.

Arthur thought Ector was his father.

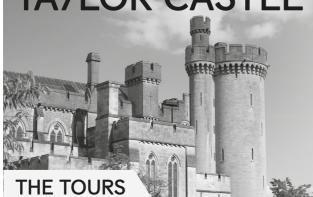
Arthur pulled the sword out of the stone.



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Skills practice

TAYLOR CASTLE



ABOUT THE CASTLE

Lord Taylor built the castle in 1550. His family owned and lived in the castle until 2003. Michael Philips knew he wanted the castle so he made a decision to buy it in 2003. Now the 30 bedrooms are bright and clean with good furniture. The garden is large and perfect. The woods and lake are very impressive too.

The castle is now open in the summer and autumn to visitors.

THE CASTLE

Visitors can join a daily walking tour at 11am and 3pm. The tour meets in the Great Hall. Your guide will give you a tour of the living rooms, dining room, kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms. They will tell you the history of the castle and its famous visitors, including kings and queens. You can maybe even meet one of our friendly ghosts. People say they meet every afternoon around a table in the Great Hall!

THE GARDENS

Our head gardener gives a tour of the gardens and woods every Saturday. He will always give you information and advice on how to grow a variety of plants. Meet at the clock tower in front of the hall. Get there early as it's a popular tour!

REVIEWS



The castle is beautiful. I saw so many works of art. If you love paintings, it's worth a visit.

Jenny, USA



Fantastic gardens! I didn't know there were so many different plants in England!

James, Bristol

OPENING TIMES

May-November: 10.30am to 5pm Closed Sunday and Monday

PRICES

Adults: £12.00 Children (16 and under): £8.50 Under 5: free

1 Read the leaflet and answer the questions.

- 1 Who owns the castle now?3 When can tourists visit the castle?
- 4 How often is there a tour of the castle?
- 5 Who can visitors sometimes meet?
- 6 Who takes visitors around the garden? ______
- 7 Why should visitors arrive early for a tour of the garden? ______
- 8 How much is a ticket for a seventeen year old?

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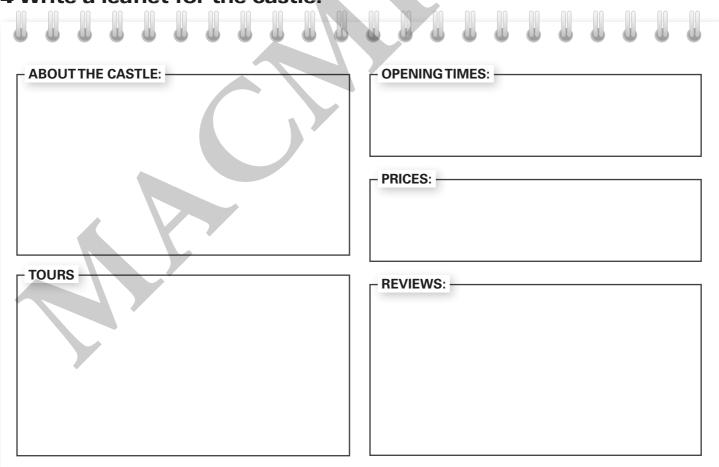
2 Research a castle in your country. Make notes.

About the castle	Tours
Opening times Price	

3 Tell your classmate about the castle. Ask and answer.



W 4 Write a leaflet for the castle.





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Language stop

1 Complete the newspaper article using the words in brackets.

Terror at Wellwick Castle	
by Brenda Barton	THE STATE OF THE S
Yesterday four friends (1) <u>decided</u> (decide) to visit	MIII OF THE PARTY
Wellwick Castle. They (2) (want) to look at the	To The state of th
famous medieval castle. But their plan (3)	
(change) when they (4) (have) a scary	
experience in the Great Hall. I (5) (ask) one of	
the friends, Mr FredTurnbull, what (6)(happen).	ZIII ZIII MAR
'We (7) (arrive) at the castle at 11 o'clock in	
the morning and (8) (go) inside. We (9)	(be) in the Great Hall.
We (10) (turn) around and (11)	(see) a ghost. We
(12) (run) out of the castle.'	

2 Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box in the past.

	learn	hear	go	wave	marry	be	
1	We	to the castle	in my da	d's car.			
2	My uncle	my aui	nt last ye	ar.			
3	I	_ a historian talki	ng about	the legend of	King Arthur or	the radio.	
4	David	about the	kings and	d queens of En	gland in Histo	ry today.	
5	Sally	happy to g	o to the r	nuseum.			
6	My cousin	good	bye.				
3 © 2.15 Listen to how to say the years and write.							
1	1481 <i>for</i>	urteen eighty-one	,	4 1754			
2	1593			5 1840			
3	1066			6 1968			

R 4 Read and say. What do you notice about the letters ight?

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Do you know that ...?

1 Read and write the missing words.

- 1 Legend says Tintagel is where _____ was born.
- 2 Today, Tintagel is a ______.
- **3** Chillon Castle has got many towers, a dungeon and a ______.
- 4 Chillion Castle has got ______ buildings.
- 5 Neuschwanstein Castle looks like it's from a



2 Answer the questions. Make notes.

In your country ...

How many castles are there? Who lived there? Who lives there now? Which is the most interesting castle? Why?

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5₃ 3 Discuss the questions in pairs.

I believe ... because ...

I think you are right.

What do you think?

I think you are wrong.

I'm sure ...

I'm right ...

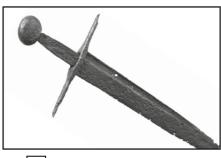


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5 REVIEW

1 Olisten and tick (/) the words you hear about.







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2 Imagine you live in your dream castle. Answer the questions.

What's your favourite room? Why?

What's	in	the	room?	

3 Read and complete.

com do this

I can listen and understand the story.

I can tell the story in my own words.

I can talk about castles and homes.

I can read and understand a leaflet about a castle.

I can write a leaflet about a castle in my country.

I know about castles in different countries.

✓✓ very well

✓ well

∼ a bit

not at all

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1 Complete the mind map.

Inside a castle

Outside a castle

About knights

Castles and knights

About King Arthur

Verbs

