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Castles and knights



1 Read the questions. Think and discuss.

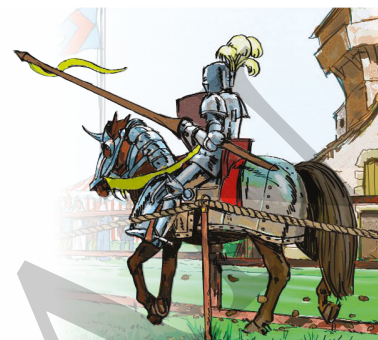
- Do you know any castles where you live?
- What do you think it was like to live there as a child?

2 Look at this castle. Compare the rooms and furniture to how we live today.

There is ...

There are ...

There aren't any ...



3 2.09 Listen and answer the questions.



- 1 Who was the lord of the castle?
- 2 Who lived with the family in the castle?
- 3 What was the job of knights?
- 4 Who came to dinner?
- 5 Which rooms does the tour visit?

4 Can you remember? Play the game.

Raise interest in the topic and activate language from previous units and levels.



The story of King Arthur



1 **Look, listen and answer.** How did Arthur show people he was the true king?

It was AD 420, and Uther Pendragon was the king of Britain. Many people wanted to be king. They often attacked King Uther in his castle. He talked to Merlin the wizard.



Arthur believed that Ector was his father and Kay was his brother. Kay wanted to be a knight.



When the king died, many men wanted to rule Britain. Only Merlin knew that Arthur was the real king. The wizard used his magic to help Arthur. A stone suddenly appeared.



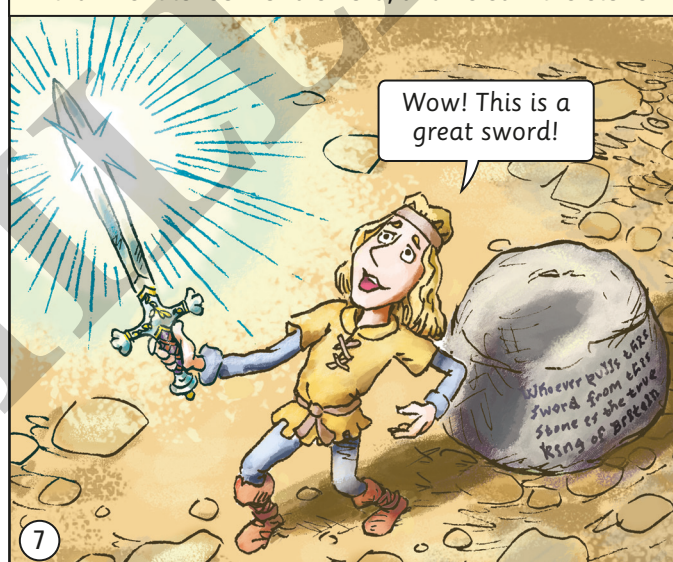
Many men tried to pull the sword out of the stone, but nobody was successful.



There was a tournament for knights.



Arthur went to look for a sword, and he saw the stone.



Arthur, this sword ...
Where was it?

It was in a stone near
here. I pulled it out.



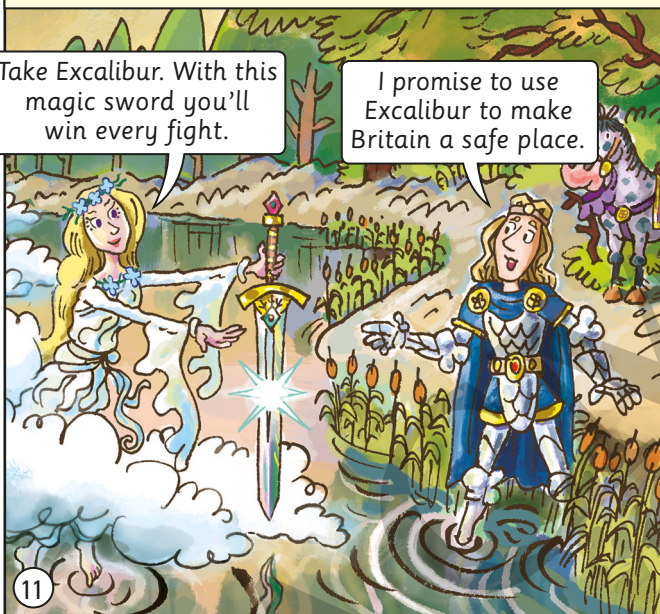
This is Arthur Pendragon, Uther's
son. He's the true king of Britain.



Arthur built a castle at a beautiful place called Camelot. Some men were angry that a young boy was king.



Merlin and King Arthur went to see Nimue, the Lady of the Lake.



King Arthur had many brave knights, including his brother Kay. They helped King Arthur to protect Britain.



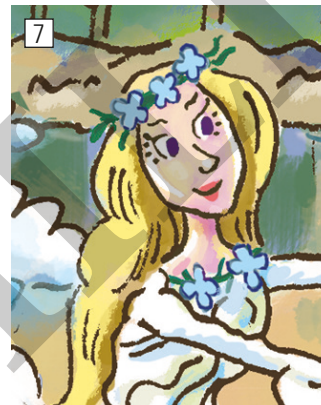
After some time, King Arthur fell in love with Guinevere. They got married.



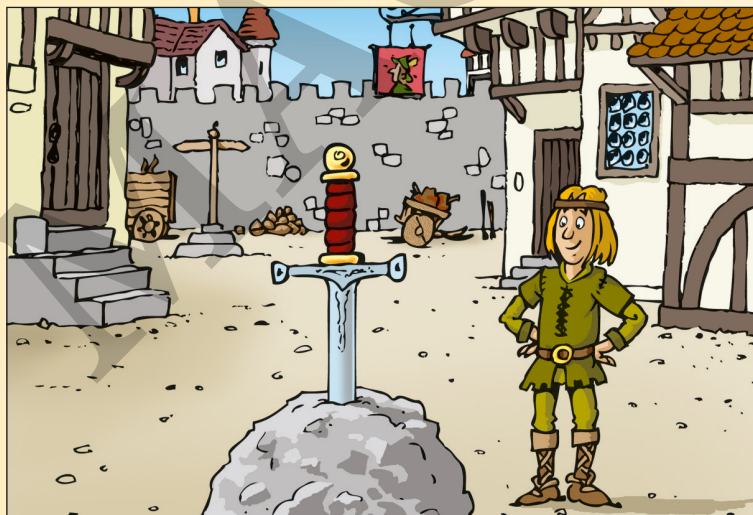
2  **digital** Read and choose. Then listen and check.

1 What do you know about these people?

King Uther was the king of Britain and Arthur Pendragon's father.



S 2 Listen and say the poem.



Arthur was born in Britain,
Sixteen centuries ago.
He was the son of the king.
But Arthur didn't know.

He lived with Sir Ector,
Until he was 15 years old,
Then Arthur found a sword,
and pulled it from the stone.

Arthur was the new king.
He promised to protect the weak.
And to fight for justice and truth,
It was all he wanted to seek.

Recognise and use key language from the story.




1 Listen and find out.

- 1 Where did Katie go?
- 2 Who did she go with?
- 3 How old was the castle?
- 4 Who lived there?
- 5 What happened in the Great Hall?
- 6 Where were the kitchens?
- 7 What did she see at the end of the day?

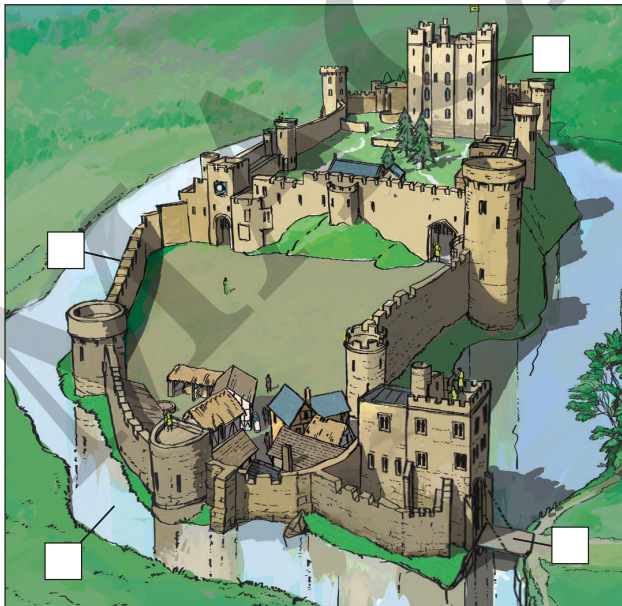

2 Listen again and number.

1 keep

2 moat

3 drawbridge

4 walls


3 Think of a castle you visited in the past. In pairs, ask and answer.

Where did you go?

I went ...

What was it like?

It was ...
There was/were ...

Who lived there?

... lived ...

What was your favourite part of the day?

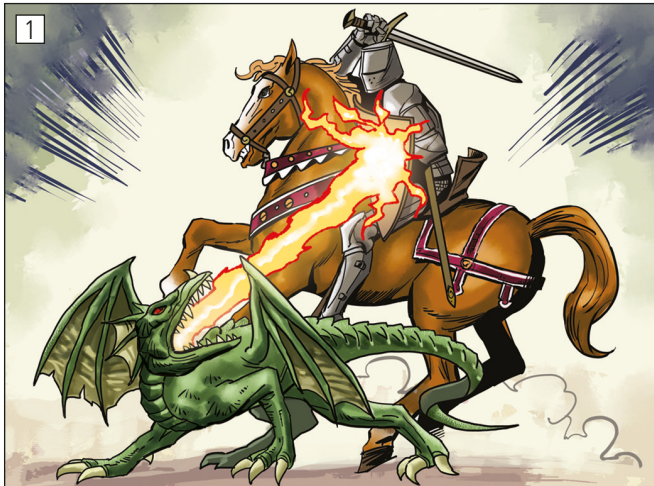
I liked ...

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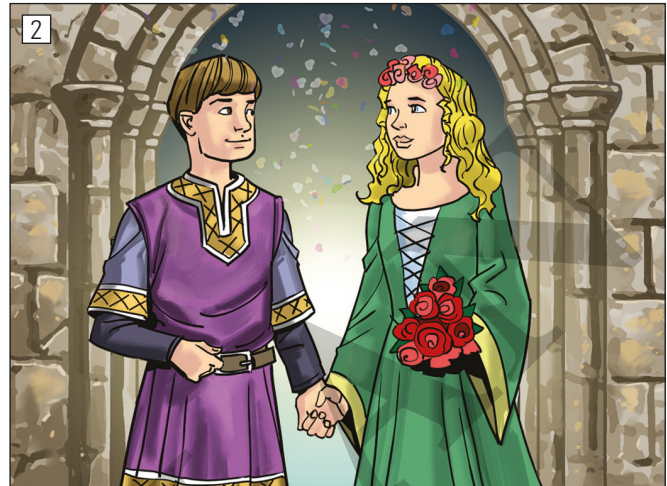

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Click to listen. Match.

1 Listen and choose.



- a Sir Roderick of Wellwick killed the dragon.
b Agnes of Longfield killed the dragon.



- a Sir Neville and Agnes married in 1482.
b Sir Neville and Agnes married in 1442.

2 Read. What is the difference between the blue and the red words?

I **was** born in 1431.

We **lived** in Wellwick Castle.

When I **was** seven, I **learned** to read, write and ride a horse.

When I **was** fourteen, I had my first horse and I also **practised** fighting.

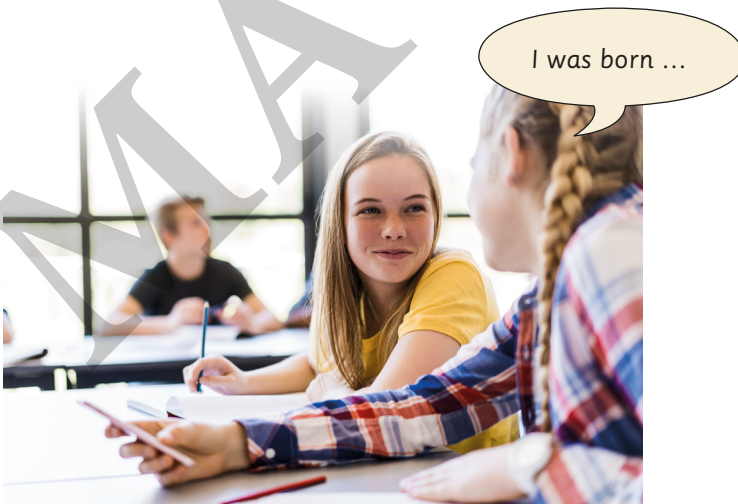
I **married** Agnes of Longfield.

Agnes **moved** to live in Wellwick Castle.

We **were** happy there.

Yesterday, I **went** to the Great Hall. I **saw** some visitors.

3 Think about your life and tell your partner. Brainstorm vocabulary and verbs before you start speaking.

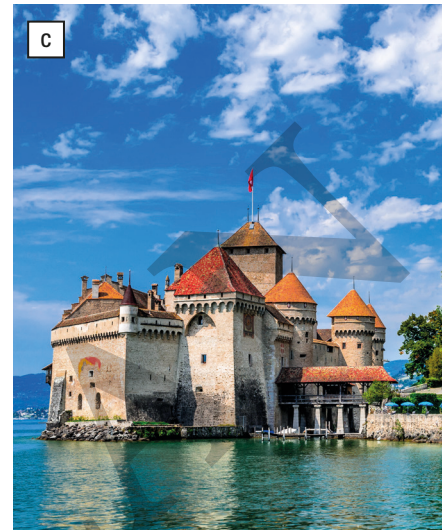


Super Tour 1

Look back at the story on pages 36–38 and think about what happened after King Arthur and Guinevere got married. Write sentences. Then, share them with your class.

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1 Look at the photos and discuss in pairs. What can you see?



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2 Read and match the text to the photos.

1 Tintagel is a very old castle in Cornwall in south-west England. Legend says this is the castle where Arthur Pendragon was born. It was a very big castle. Today, you can only see its walls. It is a ruin. Below the castle is a cave. Legend says that Merlin lived in this cave. Some people think that Tintagel Castle was also Camelot.

2 King Ludwig II of Bavaria loved stories of knights. In 1869 he built Neuschwanstein Castle. It's a castle with tall walls in the mountains of southern Germany. It looks like a castle from a fairy tale. Disney used the castle to make Sleeping Beauty's castle in Disneyland, in the USA.

3 Chillon Castle is on a rock on the banks of Lake Geneva in Switzerland. It has got 100 different buildings. Chillon Castle has got many towers, a dungeon, which is a prison in a castle, and a moat. Nobody knows how old the castle is. People think it's from the 9th, 11th or 12th century.

3  video Watch, listen and answer.

Where are the medieval castles?



4 Watch again and answer.

- 1 Who lived in the medieval castles?
- 2 From who did the castles protect people?
- 3 What type of walls have the castles got?
- 4 What is around the castle and has got water?
- 5 What do people use to cross the moat?
- 6 Why are the towers high?
- 7 Where did they keep prisoners?