

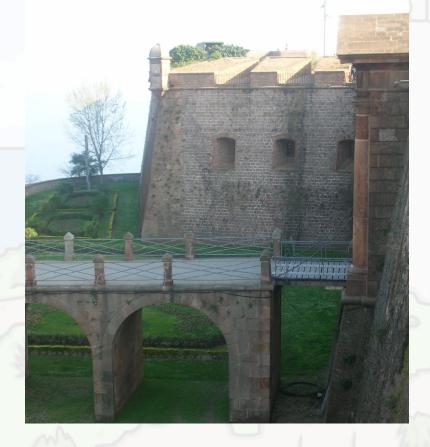
#### castle



A castle is a strong building. An important person such as a king or a ruler would have stayed there. They used the castle to keep themselves, their army and the people they ruled over, safe from attacks.

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# drawbridge



The drawbridge is lowered over to allow people to get into the castle.

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## dungeon



A dungeon is a strong prison cell, which is normally underneath a castle.

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### great hall



The great hall would have been used to hold large feasts and banquets.

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### parapet



The parapet is a smaller wall behind the main castle wall, which knights could hide behind when the castle was being attacked.

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#### spiral staircase



A spiral staircase would usually be found inside a tower. It's the only way to climb to the top of the tower.

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## suit of armour



A knight normally wore a suit of armour.

They used this to protect their bodies when fighting.

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#### tower



A tower is the perfect to see all round the castle. It would be easy to see enemies coming!

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#### windows



Castles usually only have windows upstairs and not downstairs, so that enemies can't climb in!

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