



Castles

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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.

drawbridge



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

dungeon



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

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.

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.

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!

windows



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