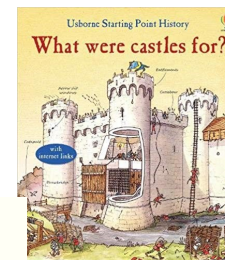


Towers, Turrets and Tunnels– using the book “What were castles for?”



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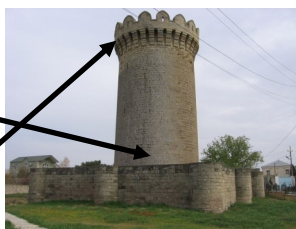
Castle:

A large building armed for attack. It has thick walls, towers and a moat.



Tower:

A narrow building which can be on their own or as part of a castle.



Turret:

A small tower which is on top of a larger tower. It is often on the corner of a building.

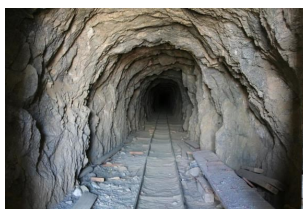


Knight:

A man that serves his king and wears a huge suit of armour.

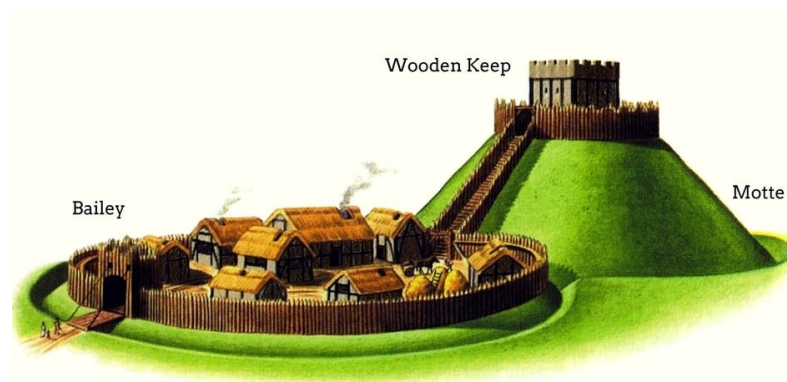
Tunnel:

A manmade underground passage often under a hill or building.



Joust:

A sporting contest that knights often took part in on horseback.



Key facts:

Castles could be very crowded places. They were built to protect the people inside.

Castles were often damp and cold places to live in.

Archers protected the castle by using the windows to fire from.

The biggest castle in England is Windsor castle where the queen lives.

Castles were built on hills to make them harder to attack.

There are about 1500 castles in England.