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Can you answer these tricky castle questions?



What type of castle is this?



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What is a motte?

Who lived in a bailey?

Where was the keep?

What was the keep made from?

What was the keep used for?

Which type of castle was easier to build?

Which type of castle was made from stone?

Which type of castle could rot or be burnt down?

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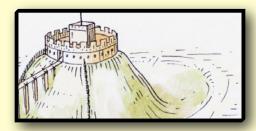
## Can you think of your own castle questions?



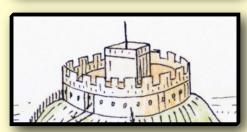
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Castles Fact Cards

The first Norman castles were **motte and bailey**.

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This castle was **quick** to build.

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This castle took **a long time** to build.

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This castle could **rot** or catch **fire**.

This castle could **rot** or catch **fire**.

This castle was made from **stone**.

This castle was made from **stone**.

This castle was made from **wood**.

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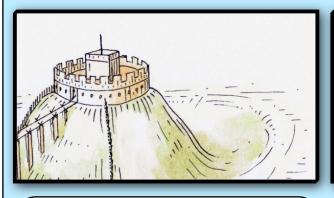
## Norman Castles



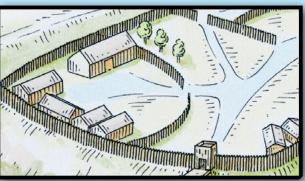
The Normans built **motte and bailey** castles first because they were quick and easy to build.



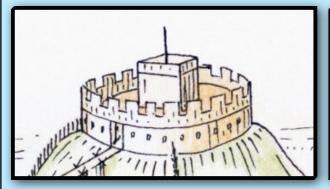
The Normans built **keep and bailey** castles later on. They were much harder to build but were much stronger.



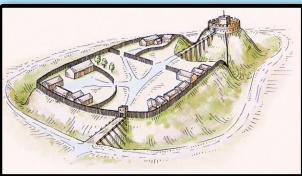
The **motte** is the mound that the castle sits on. It has steep sides so attackers would not be able to get to the castle easily.



The **bailey** is the area at the bottom of the **motte**. The army and workers would have lived there in small huts.



The **keep** was a stone tower. It was normally on a hill and would have been used as a look-out post.



The whole area would have had a **fence** or a **wall** around it. This would have kept out attackers.

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Use the fact card to fill in the information about the two Norman castles.



The first Norman castles were **motte and bailey**.

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This castle was made from **wood**.



This castle was made from **stone**.

This castle took **a long time** to build.

Later on the Normans built **keep and bailey** castles.

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Can you answer these tricky castle questions?



What type of castle is this?

Motte and bailey



What type of castle is this?

Keep and bailey

What is a motte?

It is a mound

Who lived in a bailey?

The army and workers

Where was the keep?

On top of the hill

What was the keep made from?

Stone

What was the keep used for?

It was a look-out post

Which type of castle was easier to build?

Motte and bailey

Which type of castle was made from stone?

Keep and bailey

Which type of castle could rot or be burnt down?

Motte and bailey