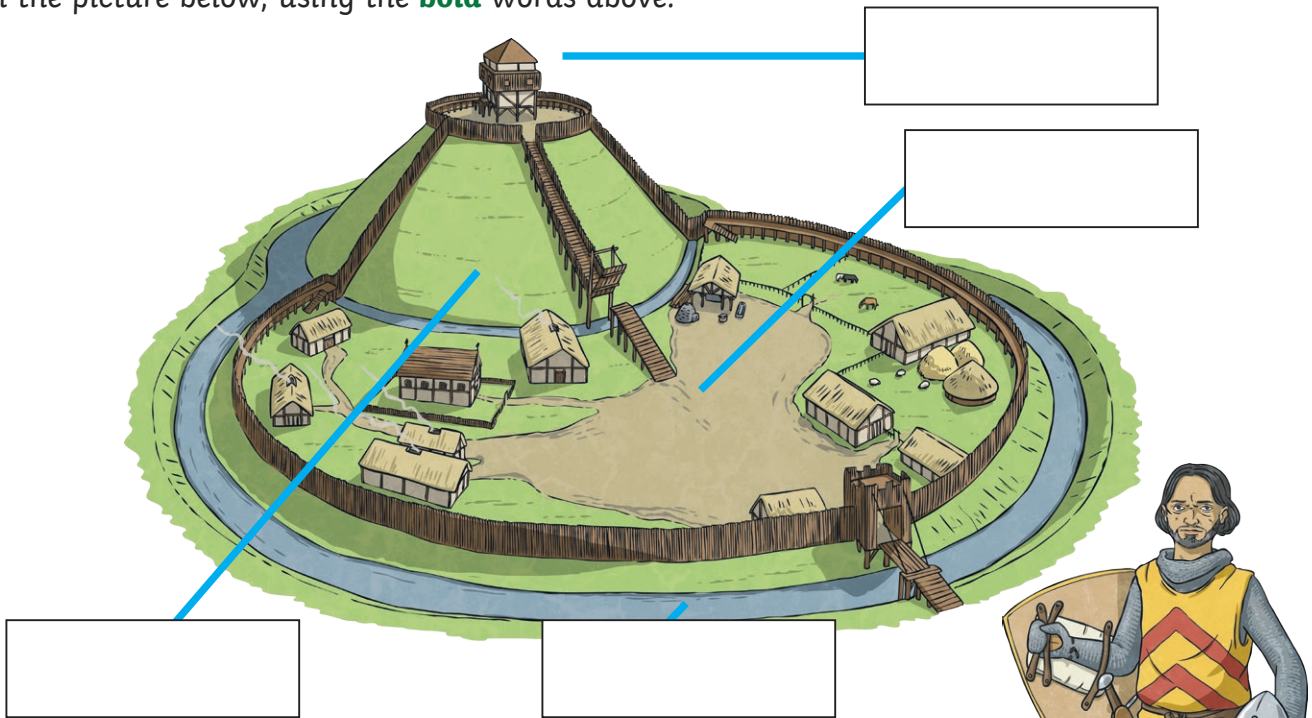


Motte and Bailey Castles

What Is a Motte and Bailey Castle?

The **motte** was a _____ hill, which would normally be man-made. The sides were steep to make it difficult to _____. The **keep** (the castle) would sit at the top of the motte and was the building where the owners of the castle would live. The **bailey** was where the soldiers, servants and animals lived. It was _____ by a tall, wooden fence. A deep, water-filled moat surrounded the castle to make it even more _____ to attack.

Label the picture below, using the **bold** words above.



Who Built Motte and Bailey Castles?

Motte and bailey castles were _____ in Ireland by the Normans (people who came from Normandy in _____).

What Else Was in Motte and Bailey Castles?

The _____ inside the bailey would be filled with houses and buildings such as stables, bakeries and kitchens. The people who lived and _____ there would look after those who lived in the _____. There were often barracks for soldiers to live in so they could _____ the castle.

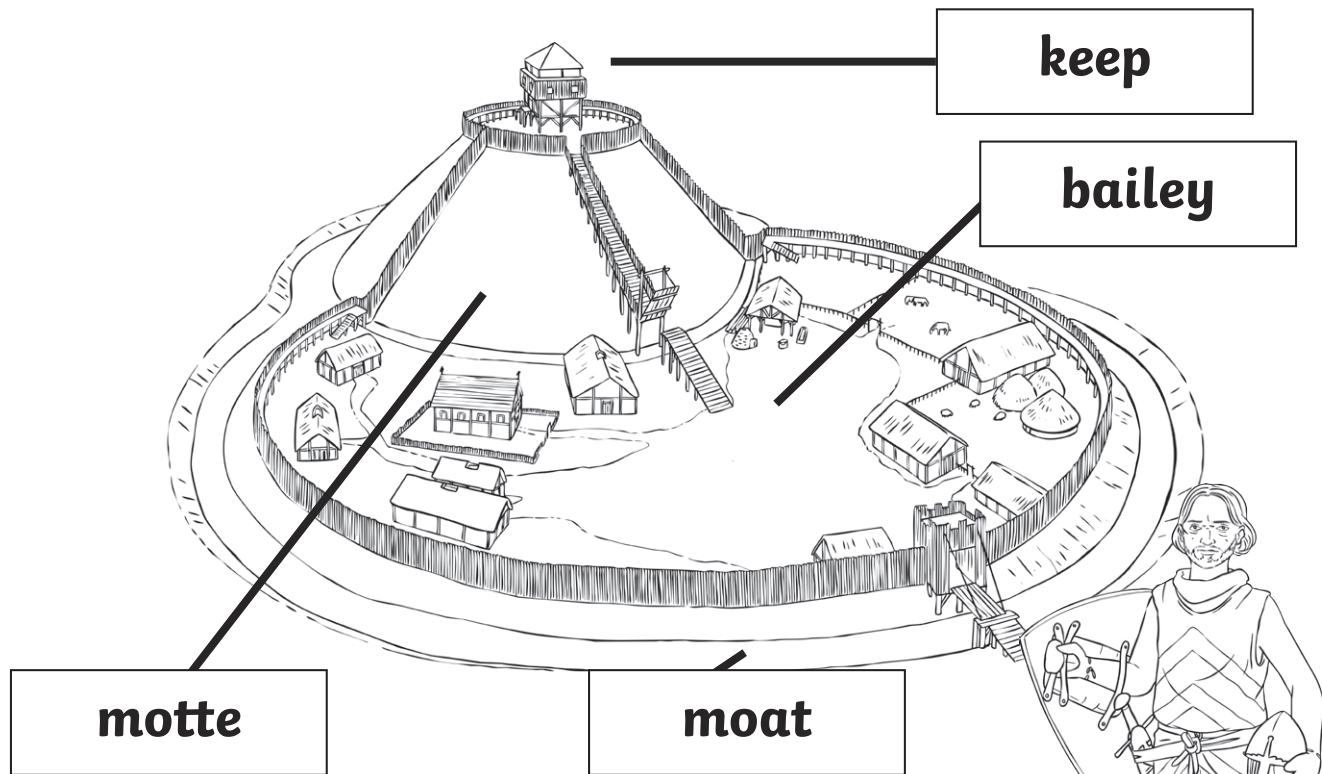
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| space | France | attack | keep | worked |

Motte and Bailey Castles Answers

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Who Built Motte and Bailey Castles?

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What Else Was in Motte and Bailey Castles?

The **space** inside the bailey would be filled with houses and buildings such as stables, bakeries and kitchens. The people who lived and **worked** there would look after those who lived in the **keep**. There were often barracks for soldiers to live in so they could **protect** the castle.

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