

The Castle

The year is 1215. the Bishop of rochester - is planning to rebel against 'Bad King John'. But first he needs to improve his castle!.

1. Two castle designers have come from europe. Their names are

Henri

Alan

Gilbert

Guy

Fulke

Eric

2. Choose three ways to improve the castle...

a moat

higher walls

new curtain wall

slits (to fire arrows through)

round towers (stronger than square towers)

battlements

platform (for dropping boiling oil)

gateway defences

murder holes (in ceiling)

3. There are problems during the build...

the workers are afraid of King John

it's harvest time

you are low on wood - the King controls the forest

there's not enough money to buy stone

the weather is terrible

there are no stone masons

King John's spies are watching you

4. Write a letter to the bishop explaining what the problems are.

For example: "Dear Bishop, You asked if your new castle is ready. I'm afraid we have had a few problems..."

If you are working with a partner, write one line each.

