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Spain



Geography

Spain is Western Europe's second largest country. It is situated in the South Western corner of Europe between France and Portugal. On one side of it is the Mediterranean Sea and on the other the Atlantic Ocean.

Climate

The temperature varies between 31°C in July, and 9°C in January. The centre of Spain is generally hotter than it is on the coast. It does not rain very heavily in Spain but it is more likely to rain in Spring and Autumn.

Tourism

Spain is one of the most popular places to go on holiday. It has beautiful beaches and many hotels which are particularly popular with the British. Spain also has many beautiful old towns and a number of Roman ruins left over from when Spain was part of the Roman empire.

Industry

Spain grows many of the vegetables and fruit that we see in our supermarkets. They also make cars and tractors and many electrical goods.



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Castles



Purpose

A castle was used for many purposes. It might be a home for a medieval lord but a rich lord might own many castles and move from one to another. Often soldiers would be based there to protect the countryside, though sometimes the lord didn't trust the locals and the castle was intended to scare them. It might also be used as a courthouse, a prison or even as a storehouse for food.

Materials

Very early castles were built of wood and earth, particularly if they had to be put up quickly. Later on they were always built of stone, in blocks that were so heavy and carefully put together that a surprisingly large number survive even today.



Design

Most medieval castles were divided into two parts, the motte or keep and the bailey. The keep was always the strongest part. It was often where the lord lived himself but it was also designed so that even if invaders got into the rest of the castle the keep could still be defended. Often it was on a hill made by piling up heaps of earth. The bailey was also defended by towers and strong walls but it contained stables, store rooms and sleeping rooms for the soldiers. Later on it might contain a banqueting hall and more comfortable rooms for the lord.

Defending the castle

Strong walls made it difficult for strangers to get in but if the castle was attacked then strong gates would be shut. Many castles had moats, (big ditches full of water), all round the walls. The defenders would fire arrows onto the attackers and drop rocks and rubbish on their heads.

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