

Double Decker 3 – Unit 5

CASTLES AND KNIGHTS

Name : _____

Key
vocabulary



Vocabulary

Match the words to the definitions

armour	castle	king	knight	lance	lord	page	shield	squire	sword
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- 1 a knight carries this for protection shield
- 2 a knight wears this for protection armour (armor)
- 3 knights protect this from enemies castle
- 4 this person rules the country king
- 5 a knight's weapon; it is sometimes wooden sword
- 6 when a boy is seven, he is sometimes this page
- 7 this is a soldier from the Middle Ages knight
- 8 this person rules the local area lord
- 9 a boy is this after he is a page squire
- 10 a knight's weapon when he is on a horse lance

Story

Read and put *The story of King Arthur* in order

- start* →
- a 11 The Lady of the Lake gave Arthur a magic sword.
 - b 5 Many lords tried to pull the sword from the stone.
 - c 14 Arthur married Guinevere, and they lived in Camelot.
 - d 8 Sir Ector asked Arthur about the sword.
 - e 1 King Uther gave baby Arthur to Merlin the wizard.
 - f 13 Finally, all the lords accepted Arthur as the king of Britain.
 - g 7 Arthur saw the stone and a great sword.
 - h 2 Merlin gave Arthur to Sir Ector.
 - i 10 Some lords were angry because the new king was a boy.
 - j 3 Arthur and Kay practised fighting with swords and shields.
 - k 9 Arthur put the sword back in the stone and pulled it out again.
 - l 4 Merlin used his magic to help Arthur. A stone appeared in London.
 - m 12 The knights helped Arthur to protect Britain.
 - n 6 Kay lost his sword at a tournament.

How do you know Arthur is the true king of Britain?

Because he could take the sword out of the stone

Who were they? (pupil's book p.49)

Read the story again and find different things to say about these characters:



- 1 King Uther was the king of Britain und Arthur Pendragon's father.
He lived in Tintagel Castle.
- 2 Merlin was a wizard. He was a friend of King Uther.
- 3 Arthur was the son of King Uther. He was happy with Sir Ector's family.
He believed Sir Ector was his father and Kay was his brother.
He pulled the sword out of the stone.
- 4 Sir Ector was a lord and good friend of Merlin the wizard. He had a son named Kay.
- 5 Kay was Sir Ector's son. He wanted to be a knight. Arthur was his squire.
- 6 King Arthur was the true king of Britain. He built a castle at a beautiful place called Camelot.
- 7 Nimue was the Lady of the Lake. She gave Arthur a magic sword.
- 8 Guinevere was the beautiful daughter of a lord. Arthur fell in love with her and married her.

GRAMMAR STOP

Past simple – irregular verbs

Fill in the gaps.

<i>German infinitive</i>	<i>English infinitive</i>	<i>English past simple</i>
haben	have	had
reiten	ride	rode
<i>wissen</i>	know	<i>knew</i>
<i>machen, tun</i>	make	<i>made</i>
kommen	<i>come</i>	<i>came</i>
<i>sehen</i>	see	<i>saw</i>
<i>sagen</i>	say	said
geben	<i>give</i>	<i>gave</i>
<i>sein</i>	<i>be</i>	was/were
<i>tun</i>	do	<i>did</i>
<i>gehen</i>	go	<i>went</i>
<i>wachsen, aufwachsen</i>	grow (up)	<i>grew (up)</i>
<i>bekommen, aufstehen</i>	<i>get (up)</i>	got (up)
rennen	<i>ran</i>	<i>ran</i>
<i>kämpfen</i>	fight	<i>fought</i>
<i>nehmen</i>	<i>take</i>	took
schlafen	<i>sleep</i>	<i>slept</i>
<i>singen</i>	<i>sing</i>	sang

GRAMMAR STOP

Present simple – Exercises

A. Try the 5 cases you learned.

regular verbs

kill killedpull pulledscream screamedwalk walked

verbs ending in -e

practise practiseddie dieddance dancedmove moved

verbs ending in -y

cry criedstay stayedenjoy enjoyedtry tried

verbs ending in vowel + consonant

stop stoppedplan plannedtravel travelledstep stepped

irregular verbs

say saidhave hadgo wentbe was/wererun rando didfight foughtcome camemake madesing sang

B. About the life of a knight. Put the verbs in past simple tense.

When he was 7 a page (live) lived in the lord's castle. He (learn) learned ^(learnt) to fight with a wooden sword. He (serve) served the lord his meals.

When he (be) was 14, a squire (look) looked after the lord's horses. He (learn) learned ^(learnt) to joust. He (practise) practised fighting with a real sword.

When he (be) was 21, the king (knight) knighthood the squire. He (get) got armour and a horse.

Knights (get up) got up early in the morning and (have) had breakfast. For breakfast the (have) had bread and soup. After that they (ride) rode their horses. They also (practise) practised fighting with their swords or (joust) jousted. Later in the day they (have) had dinner. Entertainers such as musicians and acrobats often (visit) visited castles to amuse the lord and his knights.

C. Change the sentence into past simple tense.

(First: PB 41/1 Listening)

1. Sir Nevill of Wellwick is born in 1431

was

2. His father is a brave knight.

was

3. He kills the dragon.

killed

4. They live in Wellwick Castle.

lived

5. When he is 7 he learns to ride a horse.

When he was 7, he learned (learnt) to ride a horse

6. Sir Neville and Agnes marry in 1442.

married

7. Agnes moves to Wellwick Castle.

moved

8. They have a good life.

had

9. They are happy there.

were

10. Sir Nevill dies in 1482.

died

11. He goes to the Great Hall.

went

12. He sees some visitors.

saw

13. They scream and run away.

Screamed / ran

What was the dragon's name? Do you remember?

Fire jaws

D. Make a negative sentence and a question. Follow the model.

+ I danced in the rain.

- I didn't dance in the rain.

? Did I dance in the rain?

1.

+ He travelled to Japan.

- He didn't travel to Japan.

? Did he travel to Japan?

2.

+ She went home early

- She didn't go home early

? Did she go home early?

3.

+ We cried at the cinema.

- We didn't cry at the cinema.

? Did we cry at the cinema?

4.

+ They had a lot to do.

- They didn't have a lot to do.

? Did they have a lot to do?

5.

+ You knew the story of King Arthur.

- You didn't know the story of King Arthur.

? Did you know the story of King Arthur?