

# Knights and Castles

# Reader

## Answer Key



## Page 45 – Activity 1

- 1 armor
- 2 knights
- 3 squire
- 4 tournament

## Page 46 – Activity 2

- 1 Knights lived around **1,000 years ago**.
- 2 Knights wore **armor** to fight.
- 3 Knights needed to be rich because they bought their **(own) horses and armor**.

## Page 47 – Activity 3

- 1 a
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 b

## Page 48 – Activity 4

- 3 Later, the page left home to live with another knight.
  - 1 A boy became his father's page.
  - 5 It was a great day when the squire was made a knight!
  - 2 He helped his father, and learned to ride a horse and to fight.
  - 4 He became a squire for that knight, and helped the knight with his armor.

## Page 49 – Activity 5

- 1 Who fought in tournaments?
- 2 What were tournaments?
- 3 What was jousting?
- 4 How did a knight win at jousting?

## Page 50 – Activity 6

- 1 two
- 2 jousting / fighting on horses
- 3 **outside** the castle
- 4 they want to win the **tournament**
- 5 the **red knight**

## Audio script

- 1 **A:** How many knights are in this picture?  
**B:** There are two knights in the picture.  
**A:** Very good.
- 2 **A:** And do you know what they are doing?  
**B:** They are jousting.  
**A:** Yes, they are fighting on horses.
- 3 **A:** Where are they jousting?  
**B:** They are jousting outside the castle.
- 4 **A:** Do you know why they are jousting?  
**B:** Because they want to win the tournament.  
**A:** That's right!
- 5 **A:** Who is winning the tournament?  
**B:** I think the red knight is winning the tournament.  
**A:** Me, too!

## Page 51 – Activity 7

- 1 A **squire** was made a knight by another knight.
- 2 A knight often had his own **castle**.
- 3 He had to look after the people who lived **near** the castle.
- 4 Knights had to fight **enemies** who came to the castle.
- 5 Some knights did not have a castle and worked for other **knights**.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Knights lived in castles.
- 2 They were made from wood.
- 3 Because stone is stronger than wood.
- 4 Many people, other knights, and animals, too.

Page 53 – Activity 9

- 1 Horses and dogs lived in the **castle**.
- 2 **Falcons** were birds that lived in the castle, too.
- 3 Horses, dogs, and falcons helped with **hunting**.
- 4 People looked after all these **animals**.
- 5 Knights and **ladies** hunted near the castle.

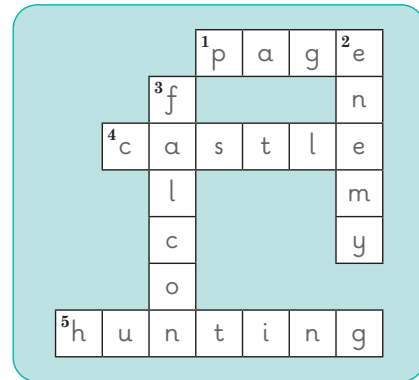
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The castle was a busy place! <sup>1</sup>**Many** people worked in the castle. Knights <sup>2</sup>**had to** learn to fight. Ladies <sup>3</sup>**made** beautiful clothes there. Both knights and ladies liked wearing expensive clothes, <sup>4</sup>**so** that other people knew they were rich.

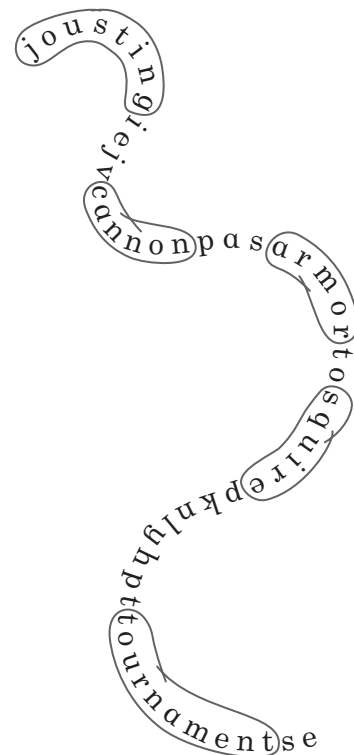
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Castles **needed** strong walls. When enemies **came** to the castle, all the people **went** inside it. The animals were **put** inside, too. Enemies **had** to climb or break the walls. The knight and his soldiers **tried** to stop them.

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## Page 58 – Activity 14

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 c
- 4 a

**Audio script**

- 1 **B:** Who was that in front of the knight?  
**A:** That was the squire.  
**B:** Was he going to be a knight, too?  
**A:** Yes, he was.
- 2 **A:** Can you see the bird in this picture?  
**B:** The falcon flying near the lady?  
**A:** Yes, it was hunting for her.
- 3 **B:** Who were those people climbing up the castle walls?  
**A:** They were the knight's enemies.  
**B:** Were they climbing up the castle walls because they wanted to get in?  
**A:** Yes, that's right.
- 4 **A:** What were the men doing?  
**B:** They were standing behind the cannon.  
**A:** Yes, because they wanted to break the castle walls with the cannon.  
**B:** Oh no!

## Page 59 – Activity 15

- 1 b
- 2 d
- 3 a
- 4 c

## Page 60 – Activity 16

*Reader's own answers***Model answers**

- 1 Picture a is different because the knights are not riding horses.
- 2 Picture a is different because the boy is learning to ride a horse.
- 3 Picture c is different because it is not a bird.

## Page 61 – Activity 17

*Reader's own answers***Model answers**

- 1 No, they did other things after work.
- 2 They played games, listened to music, danced, and told stories.
- 3 They were often happy because the castle was a busy place, but sometimes it was dangerous.
- 4 We ride our bikes and watch TV.

## Page 62 – Activity 18

- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 c
- 4 a