

# THE CASTLE

Read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. Use 1, 2 or 3 words.

Last weekend, Richard and his parents decided to visit a famous castle. They wanted to spend the day there, so Richard's dad prepared a picnic and Richard's mum put some umbrellas, a camera and all the other things they needed in their rucksacks. Then they went to the station to catch the train.

The castle was enormous. "I think this castle's very popular," said Richard. "How do you know?" asked Mum. "Well, there are so many cars here," answered Richard.

Dad bought three tickets. A woman was waiting at the entrance to take them on a tour of the castle. "There has been a castle here for more than six centuries," the woman told them. They learned about the famous people who once lived in the castle and about the secret room there. Richard was really interested in that.

"Has anyone ever found the room?" asked Richard. "Not yet," laughed the woman. After that, they went outside to sit on the grass and have their picnic. But then it started to rain. "On no!" said Mum.

"It's OK, Mum. We can eat later. Let's go into the castle again and find the secret room. Come on - it'll be exciting!" said Richard.

"OK," laughed Mum. "We can eat our picnic in the secret room!"

## Examples

Richard went to visit a castle with his parents last weekend.

Before they left, Richard's dad prepared a picnic for everyone to eat.

## Questions

1. Richard and his parents carried all their things in their \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The family travelled by \_\_\_\_\_ to the castle
3. When Richard saw lots of cars in the car park, he knew the castle was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They went \_\_\_\_\_ of the castle and visited many of the old rooms.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ gave them some interesting information about the history of the castle.
6. While they were sitting on the \_\_\_\_\_ outside, it began to rain.
7. Richard wanted to go into the castle again to look for the \_\_\_\_\_

