The legend of King Arthur

In the 6th Century AD a baby called Arthur was born in Tintagel, a town in Cornwall, Britain. His father was called Uther, the King of Britain. Merlin _____ (be) Uther's counsellor. He _____ (be) also a magician. Merlin _____ (say), "You can't keep Arthur at court, it is too dangerous." King Uther _____ (send) Arthur to a friend, Sir Antor and his wife. Arthur _____ (grow) up with them.

King Uther _____ (die) and there _____ (be) no one to become king. Merlin _____ (speak) to the Archbishop of Canterbury. They agreed to find a new king among the knights of Britain. On Christmas day there _____ (be) a big stone with a beautiful sword in front of the church. There _____ (be) words on the stone.

> He who pulls the sword out of the stone will be King of Britain

All the knights tried to take the sword but no one could. Arthur _____ (be) 16 years old. He _____ (not be) a Knight because he was too young. He _____ (try) to take the sword and he _____ (succeed)!

Merlin _____ (tell) the people that Arthur was a King's son, so he had to become the next King. He _____ (marry) a princess called Guinevere. King Arthur _____ (have) a magic sword called Excalibur.
Some of the Knights _____ (not be) happy and they _____ (fight) against Arthur. There were also other enemies – the Angels and the Saxons who arrived in boats. The Saxons _____ (win) some battles and Arthur and his Celts _____(stay) in Cornwall, Wales and Scotland. King Arthur _____ (make) his court in Camelot. The best knights were allowed to sit at the round table. They _____ (be) known as the Knights of the Round Table.



The bravest of the Knights of the Round Table was called Sir Lancelot. He _____ (be) very handsome and Guinevere _____ (fall) in love with him. They two would sneak away from palace and spend time together. King Arthur _____ (have) no idea what was going on.

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