

# 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.

