

1. Read the text and match the photos to the paragraphs



THE ROMANS IN BRITAIN

① The Romans invaded Britain nearly 2,000 years ago. When they arrived, they built big towns and lots of good roads. Archaeologists have found Roman ruins in many British towns. The Romans also gave names to many of the towns they built. London was called *Londinium*, but in Roman times it wasn't the most important city in England.

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② Roman towns were bigger and more modern than the towns that were there before. Rich Romans lived in big houses or beautiful palaces. They decorated the courtyards with pictures of animals and people. Most of these are ruins now. They thought Britain was very cold, so they invented central heating to keep their houses warm.

③ The Romans were great engineers and they brought many new ideas to Britain. They built big bridges to cross rivers. They also built aqueducts to supply their towns with fresh water. Roman towns needed a lot of water to supply their bath houses, which were very important to them. Roman men and women spent several hours there with their friends every day.

④ The most famous Roman ruins in Britain are at Hadrian's Wall. It's in the north of England and goes the whole way across the country. The Romans built it as a border between England and Scotland. It was a strong wall, with lots of fortresses to protect the Roman towns in England. You can still visit it today, but it isn't the border between the two countries anymore.

2. Read again and answer the questions

- 1 When did the Romans arrive in Britain? Nearly 2,000 years ago.
- 2 What was the Roman name for London? _____
- 3 Where did rich Romans live? _____
- 4 What did the Romans invent to make their houses comfortable? _____
- 5 What did the Romans need water for? _____
- 6 Where is Hadrian's Wall? _____

Lesson 6:

1. Match the words to the definition

Lesson

Words in context

1 Match the words to the definitions.

maze palace slanted explorer ancient fortress

- 1 ancient *adj* very old; from a long time ago
- 2 _____ *noun* a building which has very strong walls so that it is difficult to attack
- 3 _____ *noun* a big building where a king or a president lives
- 4 _____ *noun* a lot of paths that you have to walk around and find a way out
- 5 _____ *noun* a person who travels to parts of the world that people don't know about
- 6 _____ *adj* something that is not straight up or across

2. Complete the sentences with the words from page 88

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- 1 A system of hot water pipes for keeping a house warm is called central heating.
- 2 Someone who has lots of money is _____.
- 3 To _____ a country is to go into it with an army and try to take control of it.
- 4 The line between two countries is a _____.

3. Complete the text

3 Complete the text.

invade rich aqueducts central heating border ruins fortresses

A trip to Hadrian's wall

My class went on a trip to Hadrian's wall. It's in the north of England. It isn't the ¹ border anymore and there aren't any soldiers, because the people in Scotland don't want to ² _____ England now. You can see the old ³ _____, where the Roman soldiers stayed. You can see how they lived, too. The soldiers weren't very ⁴ _____, but you can see the ⁵ _____ of bath houses and their ⁶ _____ systems! The Romans thought Britain was very cold and wet. They didn't need to build lots of ⁷ _____ because there was always enough water.