

# Roman Britain

Watch the video.

**Match the names with definitions:**

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| a Britannia              | 1 the Roman name for Bath    |
| b Hadrian                | 2 some Roman letters         |
| c Hadrian's Wall         | 3 the Roman name for Britain |
| d the Vindolanda Tablets | 4 a Roman ruler              |
| e Aquae Sulis            | 5 a popular place for Romans |
| f the Roman Baths        | 6 a Roman wall               |

**Do the sentences describe Hadrian's Wall or the Roman Baths?**

- 1 It's the north of England.
- 2 It's in the south-west of England.
- 3 The Romans constructed it in a village.
- 4 The Romans finished it in six years.
- 5 The Romans named it after a Roman ruler.
- 6 The Romans liked talking to their friends there.
- 7 Archaeologists discovered the Vindolanda Tablets nearby.
- 8 A lot of people from all around the country visited it.

### Choose the correct words.

- 1 The Celts **were** / **weren't** powerful in Britain before the Romans invaded.
- 2 The Romans **started** / **finished** Hadrian's Wall in 122 AD.
- 3 Hadrian's Wall **was** / **wasn't** 170 kilometres long.
- 4 The Vindolanda Tablets **were** / **weren't** near Hadrian's Wall.
- 5 Bath **was** / **wasn't** a big city when the Romans arrived.
- 6 The water in Baths **is** / **isn't** about 55 degrees Celsius.
- 7 The Romans **used** / **didn't use** the Roman Baths for meeting friends.
- 8 People **stopped** / **didn't stop** using the Roman Baths when the Romans left Britain.

### Complete the summary.

The Romans invaded Britain about \_\_\_\_\_ years ago. They called the country \_\_\_\_\_ and constructed many buildings, roads and cities there. They started \_\_\_\_\_ in 122 AD and finished it six years later. Archaeologists discovered the \_\_\_\_\_ near the wall. The Romans constructed the \_\_\_\_\_ in the city of Bath, which they called \_\_\_\_\_. They used the baths for washing, but also talked to their \_\_\_\_\_ there. The Romans stayed in Britain for about \_\_\_\_\_ years.

