

Roman Britain

Watch the video.

Match the names with definitions:

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.

