

Card 1

Castles were built
for important
people like Kings
and Lords.

Castles were built
to give protection
from enemies.

Castles were built
because people
wanted big houses.

Card 2

Castles were built on hills so people could admire the view.

Castles were built on hills as a form of defence.

Castles were built on hills because there was nowhere else to build them.

Card 3

Drawbridges were used to stop animals getting into the castle.

Drawbridges were used to stop people getting into the castle.

Drawbridges were used to stop people escaping from the castle.

Card 4

People don't live in
castles today
because they are
expensive to look
after.

People don't live in
castles today
because they don't
want to.

People don't live in
castles today
because they don't
need to.

Card 5

Small slits were built into the castle walls to let in light.

Small slits were built into the walls to fire arrows through.

Small slits were built into the walls so the castle would look nice.

Card 6

Moats were
sometimes filled
with sharp wooden
stakes.

Moats were
sometimes filled
with water.

Moats were used to
keep fish in.

Card 7

The most important person in the castle was the Lord because he was rich and powerful.

The housekeeper was the most important person because she kept the castle clean and running smoothly.

Knights were the most important people in a castle because they defended it from danger and protected the Lord.

Card 8

Castles were
attacked because
people wanted to
steal the jewels.

Castles were
attacked because
people wanted to
kill the Lord.

Castles were
attacked because
people wanted to
have the castle and
land themselves.