

**A** Basic skills: Question marks and exclamation marks

A question mark (?) is used at the end of a sentence which asks a question, for example, 'How far is it to Rochester Castle?' It is used instead of a full stop. The next word after a question mark begins with a capital letter.

An exclamation mark (!) is used at the end of a sentence or phrase to highlight some special meaning. For example, 'Help, we are being attacked!'

Use either an exclamation mark **!** or a question mark **?** to complete these sentences or phrases.

- 1 a How can we break through the castle walls
  - b Should we attack the castle using the siege tower
  - c We shall not surrender
  - d When was the Tower of London built
  - e Did the soldiers in Rochester Castle surrender
  - f I have been shot in the leg
  - g Why were motte and bailey castles built
  - h Stop them, they are coming over the wall
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- 2 Look at pages 15 to 19. Write down five questions you could ask a friend about castles and sieges.
  - 3 Write down five sentences or phrases that need an exclamation mark.