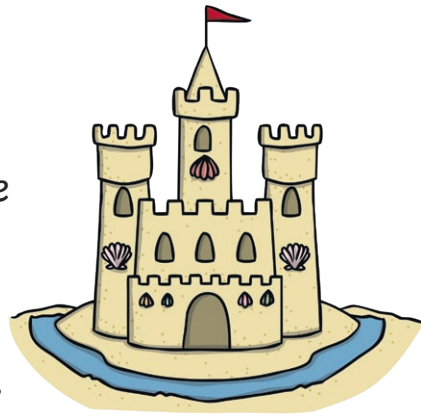


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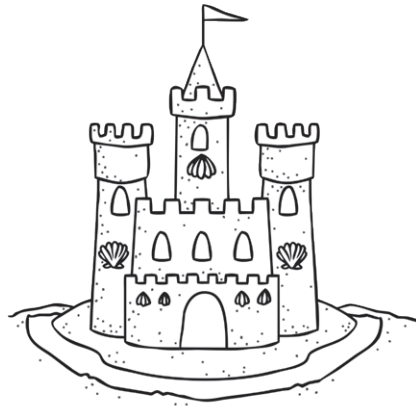
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# Answers



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**Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think you need to use damp sand to build a sandcastle to help the sand to stick together.**



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