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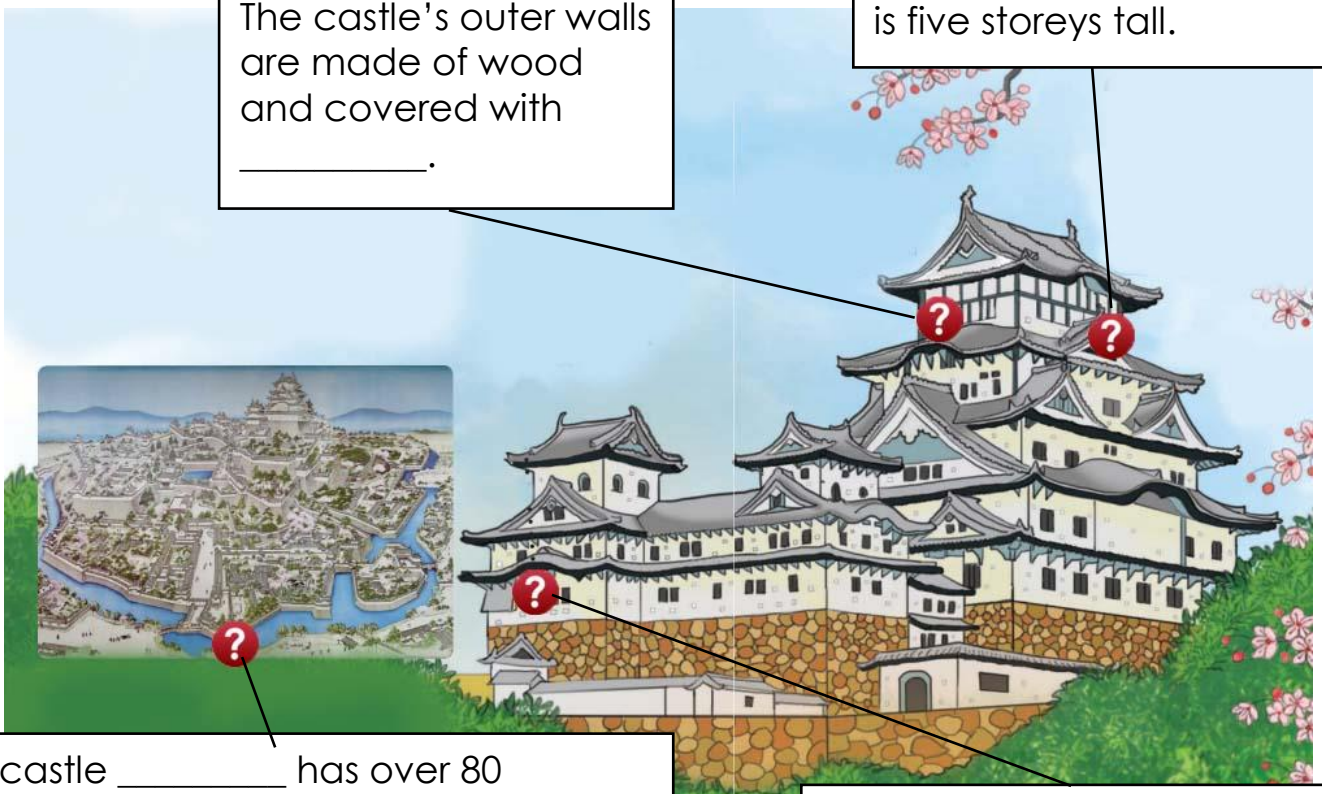


# Himeji Castle

Himeji Castle is one of the most beautiful buildings in \_\_\_\_\_. It stands across the tops of two \_\_\_\_\_ on southern Honshu Island. It was first \_\_\_\_\_ in 1346, but some of the first buildings were ruined. Today, people work to keep the castle in good shape for the many \_\_\_\_\_ who travel to see it.

The castle's outer walls are made of wood and covered with \_\_\_\_\_.

The main \_\_\_\_\_ (tower) is five storeys tall.



The castle \_\_\_\_\_ has over 80 buildings, gates and walls. There are many confusing pathways that connect these structures. Three \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded the castle. Having so many buildings and moats in the complex helped to protect the main castle from \_\_\_\_\_.

Small \_\_\_\_\_ in the castle walls were used for throwing stones and other objects at attackers.

