

Iron Age Adventure with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key facts about life in Britain during the Iron Age.

Hello! I am Ellie. I love history! Use the word bank to help you answer these questions. Read each question carefully.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Roundhouse, 4. Iron, 5. A, 6. True, 7. Hillfort, 8. B, 9. False, 10. True

Word bank: Hillfort · Iron · Roundhouse · Farmer · Trade · Round · Metal

1. 1. What shape were the houses in the Iron Age? A) Square B) Round* C) Triangle (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: People in the Iron Age used metal tools. (1 mark)

3. 3. What was the name of the home people lived in? (Use the word bank) (1 mark)

4. 4. Which material was used to make stronger weapons and tools? (Use the word bank) (1 mark)

5. 5. Where did people live to stay safe? A) Hillfort* B) Beach C) City (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Many people in the Iron Age were farmers. (1 mark)

7. 7. A large place with walls built on high ground is called a ____? (Use the word bank) (1 mark)

8. 8. How did people get things they did not have? A) Buying at a shop B) Trade* C) Magic (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Iron Age people used plastic to make bowls. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Iron Age people kept farm animals like sheep and cows. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of an Iron Age roundhouse with a thatched roof.



Extension challenge: Imagine you live in an Iron Age village. Write one sentence about what you would eat for your dinner.