The Castle Nebber Quiz

Explore oor castle and see whit ye can neb oot. This braw fact-huntin mission will help ye learn mair aboot its folk, places and beasties.

1. Keek up abinn the stane port that leads intae the castle. Whit beastie dae ye see?

2. Sclim up the Lang Stair. Hou mony steps can ye coont?

3. Can ye name twa o the islands ye can see wi yer ain twa een frae the castle?

4. Hou mony windaes can ye coont in St Mairgaret’s Chaipel?

5. Dae ye ken the name o this muckle kenspeckle cannon?

I'm cawed Roary, the heid lion at Edinburgh Castle. Dinna be feart tae ask ony o the freenly folk that work here for help.
Scots is a sister language of English. It has a long and noble history and was spoken by many Edinburgh Castle residents, including Mary Queen of Scots and King James VI.

Today, Scots is spoken by people all over Scotland. Are you one of them?

Sometimes people call Scots ‘slang’ but it is a rich and exciting language.

This quiz, developed with writer Matthew Fitt, will help you learn more about the castle – and maybe you’ll pick up some new Scots words as well.

You can check your answers at Visitor Information.