

Build a sandcastle

Building a castle made out of sand can be lots of fun. You can build one at the beach or you can build one in a sandpit. You can build a castle on your own or get your family and friends involved. You can build a small castle or build a large castle fortress.

You will need:

Sand that is damp

Buckets

Spades

Water (either seawater or tap water)

Use equal parts sand and water in your build. If you can roll the sand into a ball in your hand and it holds its shape, then it is ready to use.

Use a flat area of sand to start with. You can build up a base of sand before building towers or castle walls on top.

Use buckets of sand turned over to make the towers.

Use your hands or a spade to smooth over surfaces.

Decorate your sandcastle with rocks, shells, feathers, flowers and seaweed.

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