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LO: Iron Age hill forts

Watch the video below and use it to complete the table.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6rCMT0ss\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6rCMT0ss_k)

Fill out the table describing both bronze and iron. One has been done for you.

Bronze	Iron
Strong but will break under pressure	Very strong and if it breaks it can be fixed

In order to keep their crops safe and defend themselves against other tribes Celts began to build hill forts.

They began to build their settlements on top of a hill. This meant they were able to see enemies easier and build fences and ditches to help protect tribe.

On the hill fort they were able to live and work more peacefully, grow, prepare, store and trade crops. They also held religious ceremonies.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxlbczNR9a8>

Label the parts of Maiden Castle

Ditches

Ramparts

Hill

Lower ground

Inside of hill fort

Entrance

