

Everyday Life in Tudor Times

Long ago, about 500 years ago, people lived very differently from us. This time is called the Tudor period.

Most Tudor people lived in small villages and worked on farms. They grew vegetables and kept animals like chickens and pigs. Houses were made of wood and had thatched roofs made of straw.

Tudor children didn't go to school very much. Boys from rich families went to school, but most girls stayed at home and learned to cook and sew.

For dinner, poor people ate bread, soup and vegetables. Rich people enjoyed big feasts with meat and pies.

Tudor people loved music, dancing and watching plays. They didn't have television or computers, so they made their own fun.

Life was hard, but Tudor people still found ways to enjoy themselves!

Questions

1. How long ago did Tudor people live?
2. Where did most Tudor people live?
3. What were Tudor houses made of?
4. What was a thatched roof made of?
5. Which children went to school in Tudor times?
6. What did girls learn at home?
7. Name one food that poor Tudor people ate.
8. What did rich Tudor people enjoy eating?
9. Name two things Tudor people did for fun.
10. Why do you think Tudor people made their own entertainment instead of watching television?



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