

CALELLA TOWER



The towers served as a place to keep watch and defend the territory.



The watchmen communicated between them



with smoke signals, bellringing and bonfires.



At the Sant Sebastià de la Guarda Tower



and the Calella Tower



there were always watchmen.



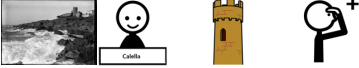
The guards could warn people about pirate attacks,



even the villages in the interior of the Empordà region.



The Calella Tower controlled



the Llafranc and Calella bays.



It was the only tower that had a cannon pointing out to sea.



It was disarmed in 1782,



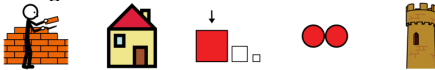
because the amount of pirate attacks had decreased.



The tower was used as a prison until the Civil War.



A large house was built beside the tower



at the end of the 19th century.



Today, it is the La Torre Hotel.

