



Apartment block (Insula)

Domus (town house)

Temple

Forum

Wine merchant

Roof terrace

Raised pavement

Buying cooked food

Basket weaver's shop

Bakery

Public water supply

Repairing the bath-house roof

Stepping stones across the street

Soldiers

Bath-house

Playing dice

EATING AND BATHING

Apartments did not have kitchens or bathrooms, so people bought cooked food from stalls in the town and went to the public baths every day. The baths were important meeting places. Women had use of them in the morning, and men in the afternoon. Entrance was easily affordable and free for children.



Roman town

The broad streets of this Roman town are laid out in a grid pattern around a central meeting square, called the forum. The basilica, or town hall, and a large public temple overlook the forum. Close by are shops, taverns, restaurants and the public bath-house.

Most town-dwellers live in apartment blocks, called *insulae*. Clean water is brought into the town from a nearby river through a system of pipes and channels.

