Once a road had been planned Roman __________ dug two __________ on either side of the road to act as drains. The earth from these ditches was piled into the centre and rammed down. __________ were then gathered from the local area and laid down in different __________ until they formed a hard surface that could take the weight of heavy __________. The surface of a Roman road was shaped into a __________ so that rain water would run off into the ditches.