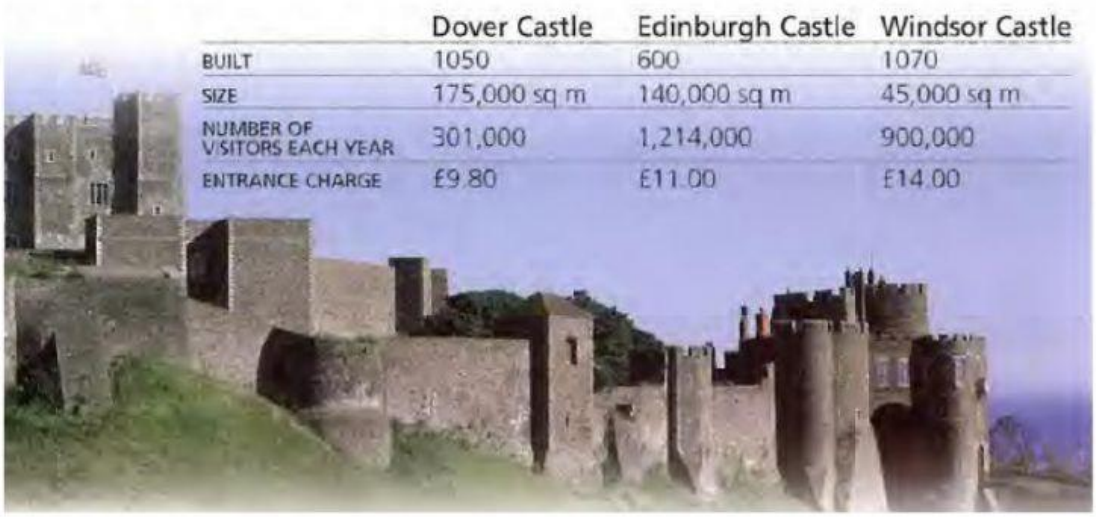
INSTITUTO DE IDIOMAS DE SALTA N° 7216

Trabajo Práctico N° 14

GRAMMAR

1) Look at the information about three British castles. Complete the questions below, using the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then, answer the questions.



	Dover Castle	Edinburgh Castle	Windsor Castle
BUILT	1050	600	1070
SIZE	175,000 sq m	140,000 sq m	45,000 sq m
NUMBER OF VISITORS EACH YEAR	301,000	1,214,000	900,000
ENTRANCE CHARGE	£9.80	£11.00	£14.00

1. Is Windsor Castle ____*older than*_____ (old) Dover Castle? _____*No*_____
2. Which is _____ (expensive) castle to visit? _____
3. Which castle is _____ (popular)? _____
4. Which castle is _____ (small) Edinburgh Castle? _____
5. Which castle is _____ (big)? _____
6. Is Edinburgh Castle _____ (cheap) Windsor Castle? _____

LISTENING

2) Listen to the conversation about Edinburgh and Havana. Fill in the gaps with *E* (for Edinburgh) or *H* (for Havana).

1 __*E*__'s architecture is more interesting than ___*H*__'s.

2 The buildings in _____ are more modern than the buildings in _____.

3 _____ isn't so romantic as _____.

4 The nightlife in _____ is better than the nightlife in _____.

5 The people in _____ are the friendliest.

READING

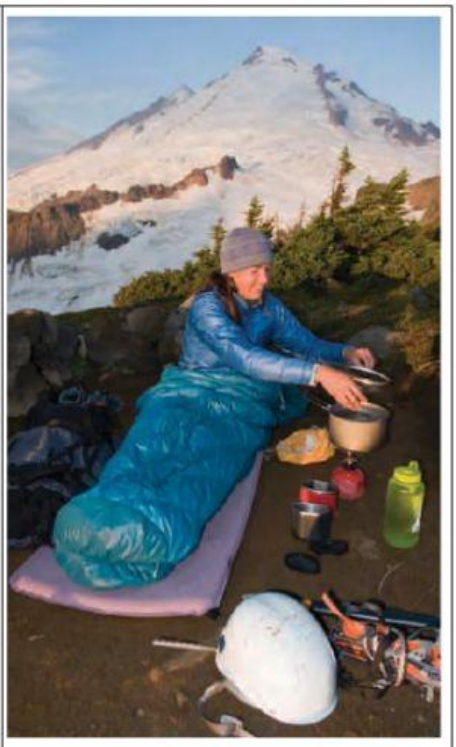
3) Read the text and do the exercises below.

1. The writer....
   A. Went on a camping trip
   B. Bought three sleeping bags

The Best Sleeping Bag

I needed to buy a new sleeping bag for a winter camping trip. So, I went to a camping store and compared three different brands of sleeping bags: Ultra Comfort, Snowy Down, and Northern Trek. I wanted to look at each sleeping bag very carefully. For winter camping, the Snowy Down had the highest rating. But in some ways, the other two sleeping bags were better. Of the three sleeping bags, the Snowy Down was the warmest, but it was also the most expensive. The Northern Trek is cheaper than the Snowy Down, but it was just as expensive as the Ultra Comfort. The Ultra Comfort was warmer than the Northern Trek. Finally, the Ultra Comfort was lighter than the other sleeping bags, so it was easier to carry.

I decided not to get the Northern Trek for camping outside. It wasn't as warm as the other sleeping bags. But we were having a mild winter, so I didn't need the warmest sleeping bag. So I looked more closely at the lightest sleeping bag, the Ultra Comfort. That's the one I chose.



   C. Makes a comparison of sleeping bags

2. Ultra Comfort, Snowy Down and Northern Trek are
   A. Sleeping bags brands
   B. Camping stores
   C. Campsites

3. Which is the most expensive?

A. Northern Trek
B. Snowy Down
C. Ultra Comfort

4. Northern Trek is...
   A. The cheapest
   B. The easiest to carry
   C. Not so warm

5. Which bag does he decide to buy?
   A. The cheapest
   B. The warmest
   C. The lightest