

1 Ask your partner questions to complete the information about the special castle. Answer your partner's questions.

Eilean Donan castle is (1) _____. The name means 'Donan Island castle'. Many films have been made there, for example (2) _____. It was built in the 13th century and it was used (3) _____. In 1719, the castle was occupied by Spanish soldiers. It was meant to be (4) _____.

Three English warships were sent north and the Spanish were finally defeated. After the battle, (5) _____ was destroyed. Eilean Donan castle was abandoned for almost two hundred years. In 1911, it was bought by an army officer who wanted to (6) _____.

The rebuilding work was completed in 1932. Today the castle is visited by many tourists each year.

2 Discuss the following questions with your partner.

- 1 Are there any castles in your country? What is the most famous one? Why is it famous?
- 2 What is your favourite historic place? Why is it your favourite?

