

# LISTENING



**1 Listen to Curro talking about the most incredible building he's ever seen. Choose the correct information**

- a What is the most incredible building you've ever seen? **The Colosseum / Alhambra.**
- b Where is it? In **the South of Spain / Rome.**
- c When did you first see this building? **When I was eighteen / Two years ago.**
- d When was it built? **In the 13th or 14th century / Five years ago.**
- e Can you describe it? **The style is Moorish / It's a modern building.**
- f What is so incredible about it? The **location / interior design.**
- g How many times have you been there? **Only once / Four times.**

**2 Listen to Curro again and complete the gaps**

**The most incredible building I've ever seen** \_\_\_\_\_ the Alhambra. It's a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ in the south of \_\_\_\_\_. **The first time I saw the Alhambra Palace** \_\_\_\_\_ **when** I was eighteen—I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ who was studying in Granada.

**I think it was built in** the thirteenth or fourteenth century for the Moorish kings. Alhambra is an Arabic name—**it means** “\_\_\_\_\_,” probably **because of** the color of the \_\_\_\_\_. It's an enormous building. I don't know who the architect was, **but the \_\_\_\_\_ is Moorish,** or Islamic. I love the \_\_\_\_\_ – water is very \_\_\_\_\_. You can hear water \_\_\_\_\_ wherever you \_\_\_\_\_. But it isn't only the building that's so great.

**I think the location is the most incredible thing about it. It's \_\_\_\_\_ on a hill** overlooking Granada with the Sierra Nevada \_\_\_\_\_ in the background. **I've been there \_\_\_\_\_ times,** and each time I think it is more beautiful.

**In my opinion,** it is **definitely** one of the seven wonders of the \_\_\_\_\_ world.