

### EXERCISE 02: READING COMPREHENSION (ASINCRÓNICO)

Scotland is part of the United Kingdom. Scotland has a population of about five million people. Edinburgh is the capital city. The Scottish Parliament is here. A lot of tourists come to Edinburgh to visit the castle, museums, art galleries and other places. Queen Street is a fashionable area with a lot of pubs, clubs and restaurants. Princess Street is the main shopping area in the city centre with a variety of souvenir shops and "Jenners" – a famous Department Store. Every summer, there's a big festival with music, plays and shows in Edinburgh. Scotland is famous for many things – whisky, golf, music and bad weather. It is usually cold, wet and windy. But Scotland also has a lot of hills and mountains and you can go skiing. There are also a lot of lakes or 'lochs'. The Loch Ness is a very popular lake because people think that the famous Loch Ness monster lives in its cold dark water.

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1. Five million people live in Scotland. \_\_\_\_
2. The Scottish Parliament is in Edinburgh. \_\_\_\_
3. Tourists don't like going to Edinburgh castle. \_\_\_\_
4. It is usually sunny in Scotland. \_\_\_\_
5. The Loch Ness is a lake and a monster. \_\_\_\_