

WELCOME TO 3RD YEAR!



- Practicar la lectura en voz alta del texto en ACTIVITY 1A.**
- Al resto de la ejercitación la irán realizando a medida que se los indique, ya sea virtual o presencialmente.**

ACTIVITY 1

a. **Read the text: *A visit to Hearst Castle by Theresa Martin.***
(Click on the headphones and listen to practice pronunciation).



Last year, I had a great trip to Hearst Castle at San Simeon in California. It was built between 1922 and 1939 and it cost more than USD 30 million. I spent all day looking around as there was so much to see!

The castle is really 4 houses. The main house, "Casa Grande", is much bigger than the others and it was used for guests. Many of these were Hollywood film stars, and they often came to the castle for parties. There are beautiful gardens, a garage for 25 large cars and 2 swimming pools, one inside and a larger one outside. Mr Hearst, at the age of 10, toured Europe with his mother and never forgot the paintings and the castles he saw there. So, he decided that he wanted his house to look like a castle.

Now, the house belongs to the people of California. It is a fantastic museum.

b. **Choose: right, wrong, doesn't say:**

1. The castle was cheap to build _____
2. Theresa wanted to spend more time in the castle _____
3. It is on a mountain near the city _____
4. The pools are different size _____
5. Mr Hearst died in Europe _____
6. The family is still living in the castle _____

c. **Choose the correct word:**

1. Theresa went to California a year last / ago.
2. She spent an / a day in the castle.
3. The castle is huge / big.
4. Film stars go / went to have parties.
5. Mr Hearst went to Europe when he was old / young.