

EJERCICIO 1.- DESCRIPCIÓN Y NARRACIÓN

TAREA 1

Dear Lt Jones,

I **knew**, through Captain Edwards, that you **were** going to be my replacement as a **Trainer** Officer. I am writing you to give you a big picture **on** what you are going to find here in Kampala.

Comentario [g1]: Suggestion: "I have found out"

Comentario [g2]: "are"

Comentario [g3]: "Training"

Comentario [g4]: of

As a British Officer, you will be lodged in the Mulumba Hotel, which is a typical African resort. You will enjoy a big hall with a lot of exotic plants and trees, bamboo furniture, and animal furs. At the front desk, there are two amazing elephant tusks and you will see a funny man called Otonga. He is in **charged** of almost everything in the hotel; you **would** better to get along with him.

Comentario [g5]: "charge"

Comentario [g6]: "had"

The rooms are very small and simple. You have a bed with a very soft mattress, a little table with a drawer, a closet and a washbowl with a rusty faucet. To have a shower you have to use the restroom out of your room.

Somali army camp is two miles from the hotel. It is **sited** in a flat humid area, surrounded **of** palm trees, very close to Murchison Bay. It consists of six barracks, the **sport** zone, and a building for the commanding staff. The facilities are very old and everything is worn out. There are no paved roads.

Comentario [g7]: Definite article required.

Comentario [g8]: "located"

Comentario [g9]: "by"

Comentario [g10]: "sports"

The weather is hot and humid, and you have to protect yourself against all kinds of mosquitoes and insects.

That is all for now. I hope this information is useful for you. If you have any concern, do not hesitate **contact** me. Good luck.

Comentario [g11]: Add "to"

Best regards,

Lt. Martinez

TAREA 2

Dear Col. Jonhson,

It was a pleasure to work with you in Strasburg last year. I personally learnt a lot from you on how to deal with the European **Union** bureaucracy.

Comentario [g12]: Genitive required.

Now I have a new position as a **trainer** officer for the Somali Army in Kampala, Uganda. The task has nothing to do with my former job; I have changed paperwork, for military training.

Comentario [g13]: Training

Comentario [g14]: Officer

For the past two months, I have been working with Cpt. Smith, who told me that he was at your service **very** long time ago. I do not know if you remember exactly who I am talking about. He is very tall and slim with brown hair, big sideburns, round eyes, big mouth and long, thin arms. He loves basketball and is **member** of the military team. He is a nice man, very polite and **hard worker**.

Comentario [g15]: Add "a" before "a long time ago".

Comentario [g16]: Add "a" before "member".

Comentario [g17]: "hard-working"

He told me that he **would** never forget what you taught him when you were his commander in the Special Forces.

Comentario [g18]: "will"

From Kampala, we want to wish you the best of luck in your assignment.

Best regards,

TAREA 3

Hello Pepe,

How are you doing? I hope everything is fine.

I am writing to tell you that the Spanish Ambassador, Julio Pérez, visited Kampala last week. He wanted to see the campsite and know the work that the Spanish Army is carrying out.

The **welcome** ceremony took place in front of the main building. The troops were formed in the yard and the presidency was placed close to the flag monument. Colonel Morris was talking about the great level and proficiency of **Spanish** Armed Forces when suddenly the cable holding the Spanish flag broke and the flag fell down on the Ambassador's head.

Comentario [g19]: "welcoming"

Comentario [g20]: Definite article required.

The problem **was fixed very fast** by two soldiers, and the ceremony could continue with the **Ambassador** speech. At one point, he said that he always had Spain in his heart **an** in his mind, then, **all the people there could not stop laughing aloud.**

Comentario [g21]: "rapidly fixed"

Comentario [g22]: Genitive required.

Comentario [g23]: "and"

Comentario [g24]: "people could not stop laughing"

We all were ashamed of what had happened. Fortunately, both the Ambassador and the Colonel had a great sense of humor and there were no consequences.

I hope you **enjoy** this funny story.

Comentario [g25]: "enjoyed"

Take care.

Martinez

COMMENTS:

A few basic errors of all sorts. You need to focus on verb tenses and revise the past tense before the exam. Please read comments for further information.