

# Activities to do **BEFORE** you listen to the podcast

**A** Check that you understand the vocabulary below. Use a dictionary if you need (or want to double-check).

castle	fashion capital	marketing skills
alcohol	logistics	organising events
football player	trucks	food festival
multinational company	customs (border tax)	partner (e.g. life partner)

Can you think of any connection between these words / phrases and Slovakia?

**B** You are going to hear about an English-speaking Italian podcaster (and company manager) who lives in Bratislava. Complete the missing words in the interviewer's list of questions.

1. \_\_\_ long have you been here?
2. \_\_\_ brought you here?
3. \_\_\_ much Slovak do you speak?
4. \_\_\_ many Slovaks do you know?
5. \_\_\_ do you rate Bratislava compared to Milan or Vienna?
6. \_\_\_ does your job involve?
7. \_\_\_ is your favourite Slovak personality?
8. \_\_\_ is your favourite Slovak food?

**Guess (!) the most probable answers to questions 1 - 8 from the possibilities below.**

- 1 (a) 50 years (b) 5 years (c) 5 days
- 2 (a) His work (b) His girlfriend (c) A holiday
- 3 (a) Very little (b) He gets by (c) He's fluent
- 4 (a) None, really. (b) A few. (c) A lot
- 5 It's a lot (a) smaller (b) more friendly (c) more interesting
- 6 (a) Logistics (b) Teaching (c) Software design
- 7 (a) Juraj Kucka (b) Edita Gruberová (c) David Dobrik
- 8 (a) Halushky (b) Lokša (c) Pirohy

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**C** How well did you guess the correct answers to the questions in section B?

Did you hear all the vocabulary items in section A?

**KEY**

**B:** 1- how, 2- what, 3- how, 4- how, 5- how, 6- what, 7- who, 8- what    **C:** 1-b, 2-a, 3-a, 4-b, 5-a, 6-a, 7-a, 8

