

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

A Check out the meaning of these words and match them with a word from the opposite column to make a phrase.

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| 1. bilingual | a. paramedic |
| 2. ambulance | b. in rivalries |
| 3. rooted | c. group |
| 4. culinary | d. eyes |
| 5. puffy | e. memory |
| 6. haunting | f. children |

Activities to do **WHILE** you listen to the podcast

B Answer the questions based on information in the podcast.

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| 1. What is Veronika's favourite Slovak word? | 8. Can she imagine living in Slovakia forever? |
| 2. Veronika's partner's nickname is Jake, which name does this stand for? | 9. What are some of the facilities near the house where she lives now? |
| 3. What are her three dominant languages? | 10. What is her latest passion and also voluntary work? |
| 4. When did she pack her things and leave Germany? | 11. Why cannot she perform it at the moment? |
| 5. Which city did she live in first after leaving Germany? | 12. What was the reason for the girl in her rescue story being unconscious? |
| 6. Which city did she grow up in? | 13. What is Veronika's passion/hobby now? |
| 7. How did she meet her partner? | |

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C Think of some possible problems expats may face after returning to their home country after many years of living elsewhere.

KEY

A: 1-f, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c, 5-d, 6-e

B: 1-brmbolec, 2-Jakub, 3-English, German and

Hungarian, 4-2006, 5-Budapest, 6-Berlin, 7-at a hiking and barbecue event in the forest, 8-yes, 9-kindergarten, café, kids' hairdresser's...

10-paramedic, 11-language barrier, 12-she was heavily drunk, 13-listening to podcasts

