

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

A

Match these words and phrases to their synonyms or definitions.

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| 1. I have no clue | a. Small village |
| 2. Mobile home | b. A room or piece of equipment that is provided at a place for people to use (ex. Kitchen, showers, swimming pool, swings) |
| 3. To pitch (a tent) | c. I don't know |
| 4. Facilities | d. To finish |
| 5. Hamlet | e. A plant with pointed leaves and small hairs that sting if you touch them |
| 6. Nettle | f. Caravan |
| 7. To wrap up | g. To put up |
| 8. Boost | h. Increase |

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B

Can you find the words/phrases in the podcast? Try to make your own sentences using the new vocabulary from exercise A.

C

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

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| 1. Arnold and Bernadette have been in Slovakia for 30 years. | 6. Their farm and campsite is called "Lazy" because people go there to relax. |
| 2. They have a dairy farm with goats and sheep, and they grow vegetables. | 7. Before coming to Slovakia they worked in different parts of Asia for 10 years. |
| 3. They both love "palenka". | 8. Their "off-season" activities include doing nothing and spending time with family. |
| 4. The pandemic situation has helped them grow their business. | 9. When they came to Slovakia they could already speak Slovak. |
| 5. Arnold and Bernadette haven't travelled much around Slovakia because they have a young daughter. | 10. Arnold and Bernadette imagine living on the farm for 20 more years. |

D

Would you live on a farm in the middle of the countryside like Arnold and Bernadette? Explain why yes/not in three lines.

KEY

A: 1-c, 2-f, 3-g, 4-b, 5-a, 6-e, 7-d, 8-h

C: 1-13 years, 2-horses, chickens, pigs, 3-don't like palenka, 4-with Slovaks (mainly from Bratislava), 5-because the farm requires a lot of attention and work, 6-also because of the type of place they live in ("lazy" in Slovak), 7-Africa, 8-and taking care of animals, 9-they learnt a bit of Slovak in Slovakia, 10-for 10 more years

