

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

A Match the expressions from the podcast (a-h) to others with similar meanings (1-8). Pick two that are new for you and make sentences using them.

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| a. People person | 1. Demanding but rewarding |
| b. Easy-peasy | 2. Bravery |
| c. To be content | 3. To socialize |
| d. Courage | 4. Friendly |
| e. Love at first sight | 5. To have an instant connection |
| f. To hang out | 6. Effortless |
| g. Mortgage | 7. To feel fulfilled |
| h. Challenging | 8. A loan to buy a house |

B Try to match the sentences (a-l) to the places, things, or people (1-12) that they might refer to.

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| 1. Údené klobásy | a. The type of company where Anna had her first job in Slovakia. |
| 2. Trdlo | b. Anna's favourite Slovak food. |
| 3. Andy Warhol | c. The first place Anna visited abroad. |
| 4. Mária Čírová | d. The place where Anna lives. |
| 5. Bratislava | e. Anna's first impression of Slovakia. |
| 6. Kvetoslavov | f. She spent a summer vacation here. |
| 7. Green, beautiful and "Oh my God, how many dogs are here!" | g. Anna's current job. |
| 8. Recruitment agency | h. The place where Anna's parents live |
| 9. Student care manager | i. Anna's favourite Slovak personality. |
| 10. Trenčín | j. What she plans to do in the future |
| 11. The Black Sea | k. Anna's favourite word. |
| 12. Enjoy life, travel, and learn something new every day. | l. Anna enjoys this person's work. |

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C Listen to the podcast and check if your answers for task B were correct.

D Anna worked on her language skills by listening to music and joining a fitness club for women. What has worked for you? What advice would you give someone trying to learn another language?

KEY

A: a-4, b-6, c-7, d-2, e-5, f-3, g-8, h-1 **B:** 1-b, 2-k, 3-i, 4-l, 5-c, 6-d, 7-e, 8-a, 9-g, 10-h, 11-f, 12-j

