

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

A What do you think is Miguel's favourite place in Bratislava? Listen to the podcast to find out the answer.

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| a. the castle | e. the downtown area |
| b. the river bank | f. Devín |
| c. the SNP Bridge | g. Obchodná Street |
| d. Slavín | h. shopping centres |

B Match the expressions to their meanings. Consult a dictionary if necessary.

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| a. to always look on the bright side | 1. a representative institution of one country in another country |
| b. honest | 2. to be optimistic |
| c. to take things for granted | 3. a message passed from one generation onto another |
| d. internship | 4. telling the truth |
| e. to lift up | 5. great motivation to do something |
| f. legacy | 6. internship |
| g. enthusiasm | 7. to think nothing will change |
| h. Aries | 8. valued |
| i. embassy | 9. to insult, to hurt with words |
| j. appreciated | 10. to make better |
| k. to offend | 11. one of the zodiac signs |

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

C Listen to the podcast and choose the right option to complete the sentences.

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| 1. Which is his favourite band?
a. Rolling Stones
b. Chicago
c. Prúdy | 4. What is important for him to be able to adapt to life in a foreign country?
a. to discover the culture
b. to create his own world
c. to disconnect from his homeland | 7. What shocked him after he had first arrived in Bratislava?
a. the weather
b. the people
c. the train station |
| 2. Which Slovak singer did he make a video with?
a. Jozef Ráž
b. Kuly
c. Peter Nagy | 5. Why did he come to Slovakia?
a. to get married
b. to work on a project
c. to study at university | 8. What did he do after the Velvet Revolution?
a. he started his own dance company
b. he left the country
c. he stopped dancing |
| 3. How long has he been in Slovakia?
a. since 1985
b. since 1986
c. since 1987 | 6. What did he study?
a. foreign languages
b. foreign trade
c. foreign culture | |

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D Miguel says that he has a base in Slovakia, but he doesn't feel at home here. Can you explain why he doesn't feel good in our country?

KEY

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

C: 1-b 2-c, 3-a, 4-a, 5-c, 6-b, 7-a, 8-a

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