

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

A Match the words and their definitions:

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| 1. Anxiety | a. a feeling of worry, nervousness or unease |
| 2. Crushed | b. to remove something you don't want any longer |
| 3. To get rid of | c. having a lot of physical or mental strength |
| 4. Long-distance relationship | d. a romantic relationship between two people who live far apart and so are unable to meet on a frequent basis |
| 5. To long for | e. to want |
| 6. Pace | f. one and only |
| 7. Resilient | g. broken, destroyed |
| 8. Unique | h. the speed at which someone or something moves |

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

B Based on the information from the podcast episode decide if the following sentences are true or false:

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| 1. Guillaume's favourite personality is Richard Stanke because he is funny, a good actor, and politically close to Guillaume. | 6. He's been acting and directing for 30 years. |
| 2. His nickname would be William. | 7. He studied to be a nuclear engineer. |
| 3. He speaks 2 languages. | 8. The Czech market is where he is planning to move on to next. |
| 4. Theatre work can help you when you want to become fluent in a foreign language, with social anxiety, preparing for an exam, or stress management. | 9. When he meets his friends from Paris, they always walk 2 steps ahead of him because their weekend pace is the same as his stress pace. |
| 5. He lives in Slovakia because he wants to become a famous actor here. | 10. His next concept is to connect theatre and music. |

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C Summarize what you have just listen to using the words in exercise A.

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

B: 1-true, 2-true, 3-false (He speaks 6 languages.), 4-true, 5-false (He wants to be close to his daughters)
6-true, 7-true, 8-false (Viennese market), 9-true, 10-false (He wants to connect theatre and food.)

