

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

A Try to predict Hector's favourite things about Slovakia. Then listen to the intro and check:

- His favourite place in Slovakia is:
 - Bratislava
 - Kosice
 - A small village
- His favourite Slovak food is:
 - Veternik
 - Halusky
 - Gulas
- His favourite Slovak drink is:
 - Tatra Tea
 - Borovicka
 - Nothing in particular
- His favourite Slovak personality is:
 - A singer
 - An actor
 - A journalist

B Do you know/understand the following words and expressions? Find them in a dictionary or translate them into your language.

- To make something from scratch
- A waterfall (noun)
- A border (noun)
- Half-brother (noun)
- To feature (verb)
- Protective (adj.)
- To be on defensive mode
- To bark (v.)
- Fingers crossed

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

C Are the following sentences true or false?

- The last time that Hector visited his country was five years ago.
- Hector has been living in Slovakia for five years.
- Hector's mother is from Slovakia.
- Hector is fluent in Italian.
- He currently works in a minimarket.
- Hector lives in Ruzinov.
- His dog is named after a Disney princess.
- Hector is 25 years old.

D Can you hear some of the words from exercise B? Write down how they are used.

KEY

A: 1-c, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a

C: 1-F (He was there 6 years ago), 2-T, 3-F (His mother is Italian), 4-F (He used to speak Italian, but he has forgotten it), 5-T, 6-F (He lives in Petržalka), 7-T (Mulan), 8-F (He is 23)

The Bridge

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