**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Music to Their Ears**

**Voor de docent**

Veel Oekraïners zijn gevlucht naar Polen.

**ERK-niveau**

Lezen B1 – *Lezen om informatie op te doen: Kan belangrijke feitelijke informatie begrijpen in korte verslagen en artikelen. (LEB1-3a)*

Leesstrategieën - *Kan de betekenis van zo nu en dan voorkomende onbekende woorden afleiden uit de context en de betekenis van zinnen herleiden, op voorwaarde dat het besproken onderwerp bekend is.*

**Intro**

Ukrainians are scattered around the world. But many are staying near their home country.

Assignment 1

Read the assignment and write down the answers in English. You may use English-language Internet sources to help you.

a Name 3 or more Eastern European countries.

b For each country you named, write down the adjective (*bijvoeglijk naamwoord*) belonging to its name.

**Music to Their Ears**

There is a war going on in Ukraine. Many people have fled the country. They are staying in places all over the world. A lot of refugees are in Poland, hoping to return home soon.

Read some more [about Ukrainian refugees in Poland](https://www.npr.org/2022/05/13/1098608879/ukraine-music-poland-russia-war-solidarity).

Assignment 2

Read the text. Connect the words and expressions that have the same meaning in the text.

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| 1. musician | 1. feeling embarrassed or uneasy |
| 1. homesick | 1. a feeling or belief that you can do something well or succeed at something |
| 1. hotspot | 1. to make something more popular, well-known, etc. |
| 1. tourists | 1. not going well together or belonging together |
| 1. invasion | 1. people who have done something brave or good and are admired for this |
| 1. uncomfortable | 1. people who travel to a place for pleasure |
| 1. confidence | 1. a person who writes, sings, or plays music |
| 1. national anthem | 1. pieces of clothing that cover your feet and ankle and are worn inside shoes |
| 1. to promote | 1. sad because you are away from your family and home |
| 1. mismatched | 1. to shout or say something really loud |
| 1. socks | 1. a song that is officially accepted as the song of a specific country |
| 1. to yell | 1. very popular or active place |
| 1. heroes | 1. when an enemy enters another country to take control of it |

Assignment 3

a True or false? Roman Panchenko is...

1 Ukrainian.

2 Russian.

3 Polish.

4 A musician.

5 A tourist.

6 A guitarist.

b Why does Roman want “to promote some songs of Ukraine”?

1 To amuse Polish and Ukrainian tourists.

2 To earn money so he can buy food at fancy restaurants.

3 To help his country as best as he can.

4 To overcome his fear of singing in the street.

c Why is Roman wearing mismatched socks?

1 For no special reason.

2 It is a fashion statement; he wants to stand out.

3 They are the colours of the Ukrainian flag.

4 They are the only socks he has.