

READING 3 - Pepa's village ...

Pepa's family lives in a small village. They all like the place. Its name is Vidlákov and it's quite an interesting place because one hundred and fifty years ago it was really small, with only three or four families. But today it's not so small **any more**. And what is Vidlákov like?

Pepa's house is in the **middle /'midl/** of the village. Behind their house there are some mountains. Next to Pepa's house there is an old pub. It's usually quite a quiet place, but when **clients /'klaɪənts/** drink a lot, they sometimes sing funny songs because the waiter plays the guitar quite well. He often says: "*Let's sing together, my friends!*".

In front of the pub and Pepa's house there is a street. In the street there are **some cars**. There were only old and slow cars twenty years ago, but today those cars are strong and new. Every day some taxi drivers drive their cars in this street and speak with their clients. Some people also cycle there and some kids from Vidlákov like to **play at policemen** there too.

Opposite the pub there's a school with a big garden. There are often **some children** or **their teachers**. Teachers usually speak together about their students and kids usually play football, basketball or cards.

Near the school there is a bus stop. At the bus stop there is **a bus** now. Its colour is yellow. It's a school bus. There is **a driver** and there are **some boys and girls** on the bus. They will be at school soon. It's Monday today. Some people usually wait for their buses at the bus stop and they sometimes read **morning newspapers**. Pepa's wife sometimes waits there too. She doesn't drive and she doesn't cycle either. But sometimes she needs to go to the city because she likes shopping a lot. It's her favourite hobby.

Near the school there are also two shops, a bank, a hotel and a post office. The bank is between one shop and the post office. The bank clerks always smile at the people who come there with their money. Those clerks usually go to work by bus or in their comfortable cars, they never get there by bike or on foot. They're probably quite lazy.

Behind the post office there's a lake. At weekends some people usually come and swim in the lake, it's quite a popular place and people like to visit it, **especially /ɪ'speʃəli/** in summer.

Above the lake there is **a plane** right now because there is an airport near the lake too. Is there also a railway station in Pepa's village? What do you think? Yes, there is! There's quite a new railway station there. And therefore there are **some trains** too. Some people from Vidlákov get to work by train every day, those people usually read books, play cards or sleep on the train. Some people **even /'i:vn/** eat their **snacks /snaek/** there.

The railway station is between the lake and the airport.

And Pepa? Where is Pepa? Of course, he's certainly in the pub right now. He loves the place! There are only **four old tables**. They are dark brown, big and quite dirty. Near the tables there are, of course, **some chairs** too. Under one table there is **a dog**. It's Joey, Pepa's dog. They usually go to the pub together.

In front of Pepa on the table there is **a glass** with beer, and **a pen** and **a notebook** because Pepa likes to write short stories about his family members for his students. In fact, he loves writing stories!

When Pepa goes to the pub, he usually wears his favourite striped T-shirt, jeans and black shoes. He sometimes also carries his umbrella or sunglasses. And he never **forgets /fə'get/** his new wallet with a picture of a pink elephant. It was a present of his students and Pepa really likes it!

And what about you? What do you wear when you go to the pub? Do you like pubs?

úkol 1: Dle informací v textu se pokuste do "slepé mapy" na druhé stránce dopsat názvy budov, případně i dokreslit detaily, které se v textu objevují ... Zkuste z kontextu odhadnout význam "**neznámých slov**". Následně můžete ověřit ve slovníku.

úkol 2: Zodpovězte otázky na druhé stránce

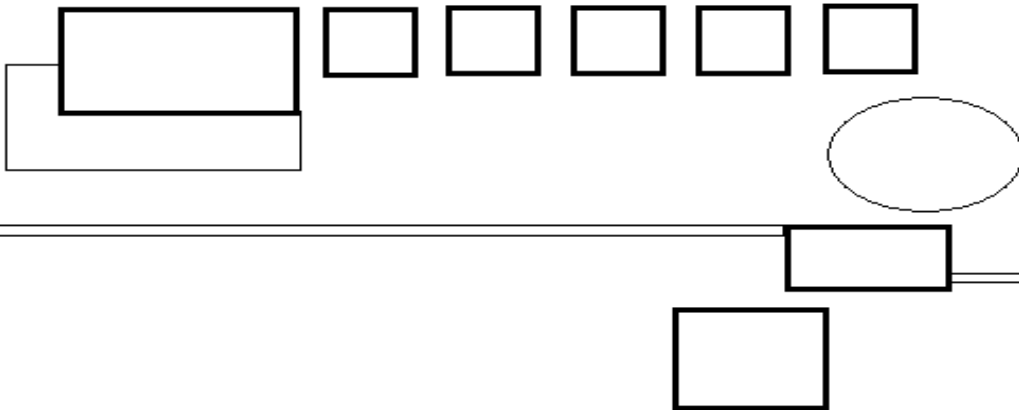
pozn: Všimněte si, jak je v textu použito členů **A** a **THE**. Mluvíme-li o něčem obecně - prvně - používáme člen neurčitý **A / AN**. Mluvíme-li o té věci podruhé (už je pro nás konkrétní, tedy známá), používáme člen určitý **THE**.

*In Vidlakov there is **a school**. Near **the school** there is **a bus stop**.*

*Ve Vidlakově je "**jedna / nějaká**" škola. Blízko "**té**" školy je "**nějaká / jedna**" autobusová zastávka.*



A crazy man's PUB



Zodpovězte otázky *vztahující se k textu*

- 1) What's the name of Pepa's village?
- 2) Is Vidlákov a very very small place?
- 3) What's behind Pepa's house?
- 4) What does the waiter from the pub sometimes do and say?
- 5) Are there probably bad or good cars in front of Pepa's house?
- 6) Who's in the school garden? What do they do there?
- 7) What day will it be the day after tomorrow?
- 8) What's the main hobby of Pepa's wife?
- 9) Why are the bank clerks probably quite lazy?
- 10) What interesting places are there in Vidlákov?
- 11) What does Pepa usually wear when he goes to the pub?
- 12) What does he usually do there?
- 13) Who is Joey?
- 14) Where is the pub?