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d Listen again and answer the questions.

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- 2 What does David say they did on their year off?
- 3 How does David describe his experience as Deputy Mayor?
- 4 How does David think having a business has helped them to integrate?

- 1 The swimming, barbecues in the mountains, fishing for octopus
- 2 They rented a cheap house in the mountains, and did lots of walking and cycling.
- 3 He considered it an honour to be involved in local politics and be part of the decision-making process.
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