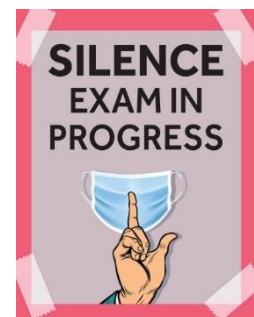


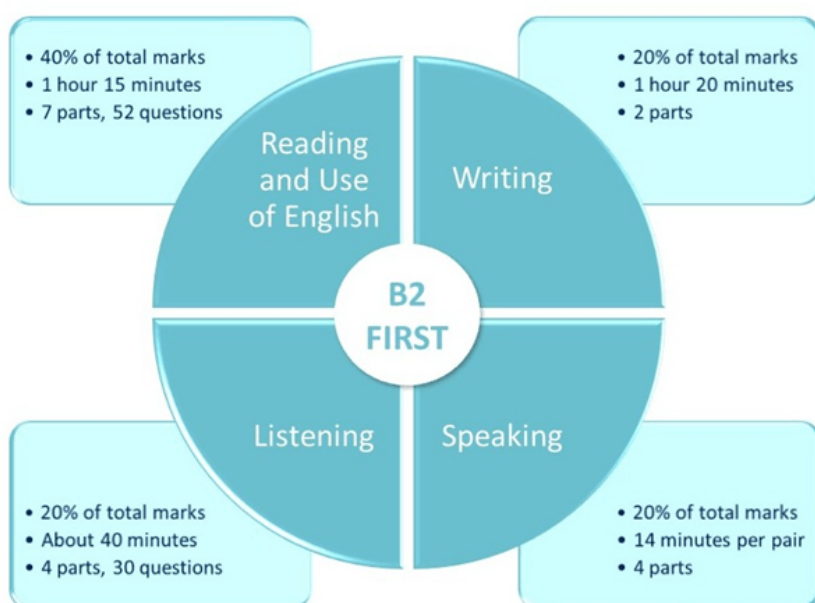
# ZKOUŠKA B2 FIRST (FCE)

V letošním roce bylo na naší škole 31 absolventů přípravného kurzu na zkoušku B2 First (dříve First Certificate in English – FCE). Díky tomu proběhly zkoušky opět přímo na půdě gymnázia, studenti nemuseli jet do zkušebního centra ve Zlíně.

Zkouška B2 First umožní studentům pracovat v anglickém obchodním prostředí, studovat vysokou školu vyučovanou v angličtině i žít v anglicky mluvící zemi.



Stejně jako v minulém roce se zkoušky konaly později než obvykle, ústní část v pátek 18. června 2021, ostatní tři části (čtení s gramatikou, psaní a poslech) v pondělí 21. června. Jsme velmi rádi, že mohly alespoň zkoušky proběhnout prezenčně, nikoliv online, jako většina kurzu.

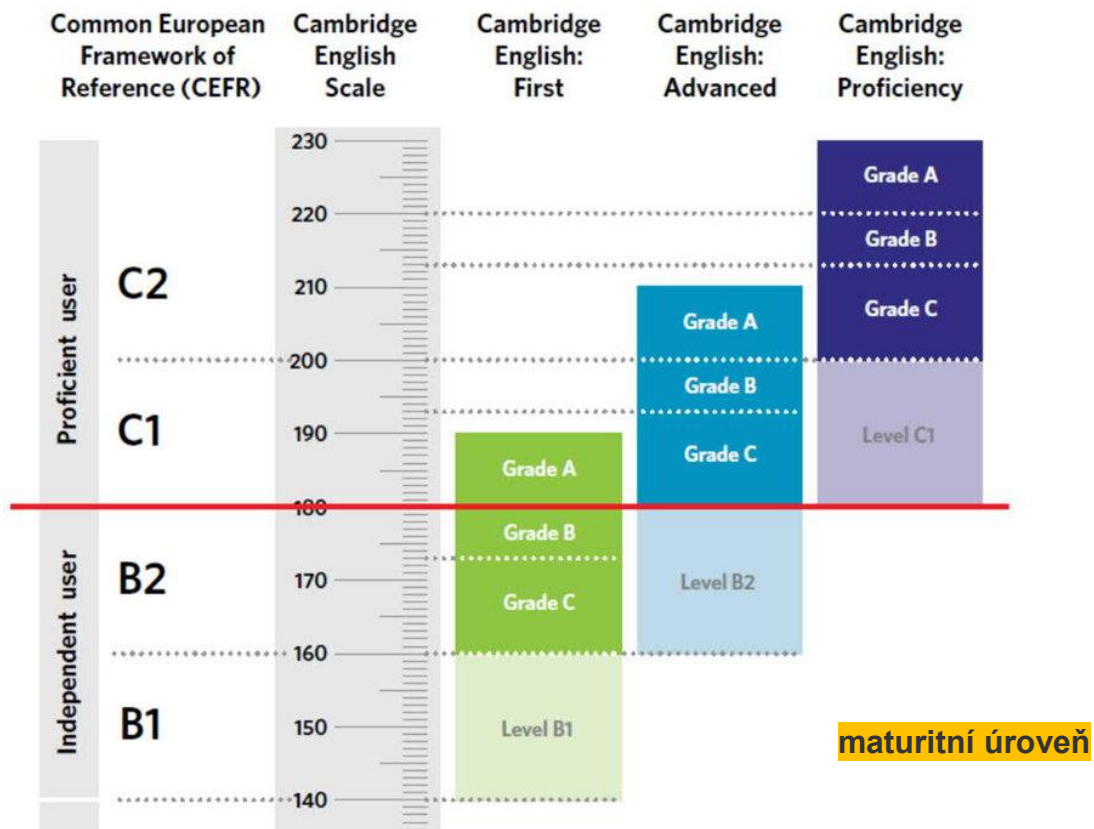


Upřímně obdivujeme studenty za to, jak to v uplynulém náročném roce zvládli. Na výsledky zkoušky si teď všichni musí počkat až do září, ale jejich pocity bezprostředně po zkoušce si můžete přečíst na konci článku.

Kromě již popsaných výhod, si můžou studenti, kteří uspějí u B2 First Exam, požádat o prominutí didaktického testu maturitní zkoušky z angličtiny. V letošním roce této výhody však zdaleka nevyužili všichni, mnozí z těch, kteří uspěli na nejvyšší možnou úroveň, tedy C1, maturovali dobrovolně dokonce i z ústní části ... *they simply enjoy English* 😊

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Here is the promised feedback of some of our students...

*We enjoyed the lessons, even though most of them were online and I felt prepared. Still, exams kinda surprised me. It was harder than we expected.*

*Like every single person I talked to said, it was pretty hard, except for the Writing Part, which was fine.*

*I felt that the Use of English and Reading part were actually pretty challenging. Overall, it was MUCH more challenging than mock tests. I was kinda sad about it, as I wanted to reach C1, now I'm just hoping to score at least B2.*

*Lessons were great even though we had to have them online.*

*I found surprising how much easier the mock tests were compared to the actual test, especially the Listening Part, however, the lessons were great.*

*Listening was confusing to many, it was pretty tricky. But I mean, we will see 😊 no point being upset about it at this very moment 😊*

*At the beginning of the course it was hard for me not to feel like an idiot. After a long while it got better and was improving towards the exam. The final exam unfortunately sent me back to reality. In conclusion, it was fun and worth it.*

*I have the same opinion except that I felt like an idiot the whole course and like an even bigger idiot at the exam. 😞💜 But the course was friendly and it was a great experience. 😊*

*Despite the pandemic situation, we were able to get ready for the exam through online lessons. However, I underestimated the speaking part and since I felt very nervous, I don't think I have left a very good impression on the examiners. Although the mock test was much easier, I went home with a better feeling about the other parts of the exam, than I did after the speaking.*

*I didn't feel like having a lot of trouble during the exam in any part other than the essay, but that's just me, I mean, I enjoyed the course as a whole and I honestly feel like I've learned so much 😊*

*Marek Švajda, Marek Matras, Karel Plášek, David Vystrčil, Ráchel Horká, Michal Procházka, David Oharek, Taňa Střelcová, Adéla Šimoníková, Sabina Cihlářová*