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# **City & Guilds English Language Contest 2012/13**

**at Communicator B2, Expert C1 levels**

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I've heard you can  
win a trip to the UK!  
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supported by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in the Czech Republic*

*Dear All,*

*City & Guilds, the British certification institution that organizes international exams in English, is holding its 2nd year of the popular contest in English for secondary schools in the Czech Republic: **City & Guilds English Language Contest 2012/13**.*

*The goal of the contest is to measure whether secondary school students would qualify in **Communicator B2 or Expert C1 levels according to the CEFR standards**.*

*As we care about excellence, we will provide all participating schools with the best support we can. In addition, we know teaching is hard work and so we would like to reward the winners and their teachers with nice prizes, which you can check in the other documents.*

*So if you are interested in giving it a try with your class/ school, read on for more details.*

*The project wouldn't be able to happen without the support of our following partners, whom we would like to thank:*

- **Bridge Magazine**
- **Česko-anglické gymnázium in České Budějovice**
- **Englishbooks.cz**
- **FIM Univerzita Hradec Králové**
- **Foxconn (worldwide IT manufacturer)**
- **Helpforenglish.cz**
- **Nakladatelství Macmillan**
- **PRO TRAVEL - zájezdy pro školy**

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*We hope that you, your students, and your school will benefit from your experience in this contest.*

*We look forward to your registrations.*

*Your City & Guilds team in the Czech Republic*



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## City & Guilds English Language Contest 2012/13

✓Description ✓Organization ✓Registration ✓Conditions

### 1. Description

Levels: Communicator B2, Expert C1

Tested skills: Listening, reading, writing, speaking

Schools: all types of secondary schools in the Czech Republic

Gymnazium: eight, six-year programme students can also participate. **The students of the last year of the eight-year gymnazium programme may participate in the Expert C1 level.**

### 2. Organization

The contest has two rounds: a school round and the final round.

City & Guilds provides materials for both rounds and organizes the final round.

Registration: **30th August to 20th September 2012.**

#### 2.1 School round

The school round is organized by the school and takes place at the school.

The school round tests receptive skills: Listening and reading at the chosen level(s).

Assessment to be done by local teachers.

Winners: The school chooses the student with the best result in the school round. If the school has registered for both Communicator B2 and Expert C1, there will be two school representatives.

**The school round takes place between: 1st October 2012–23rd November 2012.**

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### **2.2 Final round**

The final round is organized by City & Guilds.

The final round tests productive skills: Speaking and writing at Communicator B2 and Expert C1 levels.

Assessment is done by City & Guilds.

**Date of the final round: 25th January 2013, venue to be specified.**

### **3. Registration**

Register and send the form between the **30th August–20th September 2012**. However, registration takes place on a "first come, first served" basis, so please be advised to register your school as soon as possible. The maximum number schools that can be registered is 150. No late registrations will be possible.

**The registration form is at the end of this document. Please send it to**

**[info@cityandguilds.cz](mailto:info@cityandguilds.cz)**

**City & Guilds will send you the materials for the school round by 27th September 2012. Please note that the materials will only be sent electronically.**

All the updates regarding the contest are on our website or FB page <http://>

[www.facebook.com/pages/City-Guilds-v-ČR/107759906020549](http://www.facebook.com/pages/City-Guilds-v-ČR/107759906020549).

### **4. Conditions**

Contestants can be from all kinds of secondary school, excluding students who

- Have a native speaker parent,
- Have stayed in an English-speaking country longer than three months in the past two years,
- Are native speakers.

**The students of the last year of the eight-year gymnasium programme may participate ONLY in the Expert C1 level.**

### **5. Preparation for the contest**



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***What can you do to help your students succeed in the contest and be familiar with the exam format?***

1) Register and download the tests for the Communicator or Expert level at

cityandguildsenglish.com:

– IESOL – [http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com/ESOL\\_Practice\\_Papers](http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com/ESOL_Practice_Papers)

– ISESOL – <http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com/sesol.practice.papers>

2) Check the IESOL/ISESOL handbooks for the requirements:

– IESOL for the Communicator and Expert levels – [http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com/files/handbook/IESOL\\_qualification\\_handbook\\_November2010\\_v26.pdf](http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com/files/handbook/IESOL_qualification_handbook_November2010_v26.pdf)

– ISESOL for the Communicator and Expert levels – [http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com/files/handbook/ISESOL\\_qualification\\_handbook\\_V10\\_June\\_2010.pdf](http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com/files/handbook/ISESOL_qualification_handbook_V10_June_2010.pdf)

3) Watch the following videos for the exams:

– Communicator <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6IslWVtZ3g>

– Expert <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjb2gxTkkVs>

4) Additional preparation materials to be found on [www.englishbooks.cz](http://www.englishbooks.cz)

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## Registration Form



Name of the school: .....

School address: .....

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Name of the teacher in charge of the contest at your school:

His/ her contact details (email and telephone number):

Email: .....

Phone number: .....

Underline the levels your school wants to participate in:

Communicator B2

Expert C1

Communicator B2 and Expert C1

Classes that will participate: .....

Signature and stamp of the headmaster:

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**Participation in the contest is on condition that the teacher consents to let their contact details be used by the following third parties: Bridge magazine, Macmillan, Englishbooks.cz and PRO TRAVEL. Consent is given by signing this Registration Form.**

Signature of the teacher:

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City & Guilds reserves the right to change the conditions.

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