

EDUCATION

Talk about the schools you went to. What subjects did you like?

How well was your primary / secondary school equipped? Did it offer many extracurricular activities?

Children at primary or secondary schools sometimes bully younger kids. Have you had to go through a problem like that? Can you think of any similar school problems, e.g. peer pressure?

How can children cheat at school?

What kind of student are / were you? Do / Did you study steadily throughout the year or do / did you try to swot up everything before exam times? What is the secret of being a good student?

Do you have / Are you going to take a degree in anything? Are there any degree-holders in your family?

Would you like to be a student at a foreign university? What problems could you come up against? Do you think you could experience "culture shock"? Do you think you would feel comfortable in the new culture?

What choice do you have in the Czech Republic after passing your school-leaving exam? Who can give you professional help in vocational choice?

What are some typical features of Czech educational culture? What would you most likely change about the system if you could?

How can a teacher ensure that students behave well in class? Do you think that beatings would help at any level? Or are you against beatings on principle?

What foreign languages can you speak? How can you best develop all the various language skills – reading, listening, speaking, writing? What do you find most difficult about the English language?