



English B1 presentations: requirements and assessment criteria

Length:

- 5-10 min for speaking
- 10 min for activities involving the audience

Requirements:

- The presentation should follow the structural requirements: introduction, body, conclusion, list of references.
- The presentation should include active vocabulary from the respective unit or subject-related vocabulary of any other chosen topic (not less than 10 words/phrases).
- The presenters should prepare activities involving the audience, e.g.: debates, role-plays, tasks on subject-related vocabulary, short reading/listening + tasks, telling personal stories, telling jokes, problem solution, scenarios (real-life situations), etc.
- The presenters should use material from different sources (books, internet, etc.). Such material should not be copied directly, it should be simplified, rephrased and adapted for level B1. The presenters should understand each word of their project. The sources should be provided on the last slide of the presentation.
- The slides should be effective: appropriate fonts and colors, visual material, not more than 3 slides full of text. The number of slides with visual material is not limited.
- The presentation should be fluent and lively (eye contact, body language, pausing, intonation, tempo, loudness).
- The presenters should use correct language in terms of grammar and pronunciation, they should speak, not read from their notes or slides. If a presenter reads from his/ her notes or slides, the mark for the presentation will not be higher than 5.

Assessment criteria

Each presenter will get 2 marks for the preparation/content of the presentation and delivery:

- **Content:**
 - Requirements for structure (introduction, body, conclusion, list of references)
 - The development of the topic
 - Active or subject-related vocabulary (not less than 10 words/phrases)
 - The presence/ absence of activities involving the audience
 - The effectiveness of slides
 - The use and presentation of different sources of information
- **Delivery:**
 - Speaking/ reading (the maximum mark for delivery is 5 for reading)
 - The correctness of language in terms of grammar and pronunciation
 - The fluency and liveliness of the presentation
 - The effectiveness of the activities for the audience