## ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCE SURVEY

The first survey has been submitted to 25 students. 18 of them have been studying English for 4-7 years, whereas 7 students have been learning it for more than 7 years. When asked about the language certificates, the vast majority of the respondents claim they do not have any English certificates.



As far as the students' skills at English are concerned, 35,7% of the respondents learning English for less than 7 years, answered that they can "ask and answer simple questions and use simple phrases and sentences", while 53 % are a bit more advanced at other language skills.

## I can...

17 responses



As far as the group studying English for more than 7 years is concerned, apart from having basic skills, all of them can communicate on the phone, 33,3% can also express their opinions, while 16,7% can retell a simple story.



To sum up the survey results, it can be concluded that although the knowledge of English is a really crucial skill for the pupils and they are definitely aware of this importance, it is not common among the students to take language certificates. Many students at our school take part in English competitions, one of which is an international contest "The Big Challenge", organized at our school in spring every year. What is more, at the age of 15 it is obligatory for all students to take 3 national exams, including the English language exam. This may be the reason why they feel that taking extra certificates is not really necessary. However, through the project participation we would like to encourage and motivate the pupils to get a language certificate so that they can prove their knowledge and skills at English. We also hope that the project will contribute to raising our students' language skills and they will get more confidence in foreign language communication.