

C1 hodina 1 2026

The main objective of this lesson – and probably a few more lessons at the beginning of the school year – is to assess the suitability of Oxford Discover Futures 6 (!) as the main resource for the school year. ODF5 doesn't fully cover C1-level subject matter.

An additional resource aimed at exam preparation should also be considered.

*Materials for this lesson and possibly also the next lesson: Copies of **ODF6** SB p 5,6,7, 112 WB 6 (??)*

How does our language affect us?

1. The Factflix video
2. Reading – **The chatbot challenge**
3. Prepositional phrases

Plan for lesson 2: Cleft sentences for emphasis

It was Petr who wrote about the Peeing characters by David Černý.

It was the Peeing characters by David Černý that Petr wrote about.

What Petr wrote about was the Peeing characters by David Černý.

What Petr did was write about the Peeing characters by David Černý.

Work in pairs or small groups and identify 7 correct sentences and 6 sentences containing a mistake. If you are sure that a sentence is correct, you can bet one to three cinnamon almonds on it. If you're right, you win them; if you're wrong, you lose them.

Depending on the teacher's workload and generosity level before the lesson, the almonds will be either a real currency or an abstraction (such as Bitcoin, only not as valuable).

- 1 What Peter bought were two books about the modern sculpture. *We betalmonds.*
- 2 Karel Čapek raised the international status of Czech literature, and in extension, Czechoslovakia itself. ...
- 3 The risk of nanotechnology having negative unforeseen consequences is irrefutably real. almonds.
- 4 Having built the roof, we can install the electrics. almonds.
- 5 Looking upwards, the ceiling was stunning. almonds.
- 6 Scientists are bound to coming up with new ways to solve the world's problems. They always doalmonds.
- 7 We would rather he didn't take a day off tomorrow. almonds.
- 8 I would rather my business weren't so time-consuming. almonds.
- 9 It's important that he listen carefully to his clients. almonds.
- 10 They didn't pass the C1 exam, but their diligence and determination is really worth of praise. almonds.
- 11 Criminals were widely believed to go to work at night. almonds.
- 12 Nothing appears to had been done. almonds.
- 13 Wolves reduce the deer population, thereby allowing more trees to grow to maturity. almonds.

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Key:

Correct sentences are: 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13

Corrections: 1 – was two books, 2 – by extension, 5 – **they** found the ceiling stunning, 6 are bound to come up, 10 – worthy of praise / worth praising 12 – to have been done

The sentences in this activity illustrate some of the areas of grammar and vocabulary covered by ODF6 C1 level. Can you name some of the grammar topics?

Which sentence is a *cleft* sentence?

Which contains a *subjunctive*?

Which mistake is called a *dangling participle*?

Which mistake is a wrong form of a *passive perfect infinitive*?

Which mistake is a *subject – verb agreement*?