A teacher is a person who people look up to almost all their lives. Even when one finishes their fourth degree in Atomic Science, they will always admire their favourite high school teacher as someone more intelligent than they could ever be. As students we are often used to connect our favourite teachers with our favourite subjects and that is probably why there is no other person in my class understanding why our English teacher Viera Slezáková is my favourite.

There are many good teachers in our school, but the reason why I have chosen this one is that she is a very clever, down-to-earth person with strong self-confidence and inspiring thoughts. As a pupil and then a student, I've been under her guidance since I was eight, which was ten years ago. Thanks to her I'm on a pretty good level of English now, which may seem a very confident statement from me, but it can be seen among my classmates and other people of my age. She can somehow make everybody learn at least something. As her students we have had very strong basics in English for all our high school years.

She is probably one of the cleverest people I know. Knowing more than many other teachers I have met, she is still very modest and learns a lot of new things which she can also teach and hand on. Moreover, she is a very flexible person. Aside from teaching she can also play a few musical instruments and she sings beautifully.

However, most of the pupils and students in our school are a bit scared of her. It's probably caused by the fact that she is tough on her students and always wants them to give their best.

I am not saying that we agree on everything. We had a few arguments with each other, but she is the person I am thinking about when describing the person who has influenced my life the most.