

Hello,

My name is Zuzana Benková, I have been living in Budapest for almost two years now however I was born in Slovakia. I also carried out my studies up to my A Levels in Slovakia. At the moment I am in my second year at ELTE on the Faculty of Arts. I am specialising on learning Slav languages and everything which comes with the Slav culture. It is a remarkable as well as an exciting experience to learn Slovak in Hungary. It makes it more appealing that some of the historical events are approached from a very different angle than in Slovakia. Since my roots are in Slovakia my ability to speak Slovak does equal to a mother tongue level. I am not very keen on Chemistry although when I was a child I wanted to be a vet. This desire of mine has fully disappeared when I have noticed that the sight of a hollow needle makes me feel sick.

Apart from studying the Slav culture I am also interested in theatre and different arts such as literature. I have been studying English for a few years but lately I have been trying to learn Russian and the language of Slovenia. I like both of them very much. Besides this I am also learning paleoslavonic which makes my studies of Slav languages much easier. I hope you will enjoy your stay in Hungary. I wish you all the strength you need for your preparation in order to worthily stand for our beloved Slovakia.

