

## Web-based presentation tools—Intermediate

### Let's discuss

#### A Read the text and answer the questions.

- Ask students to read the text and discuss the questions in pairs. Elicit some answers and discuss as a class.

### What is a web-based presentation tool? Extra information

These days many presentation tools are web-based. This means that you can save them online in an account without the need to download them onto your computer.

Online presentations can be embedded into blogs, wikis and web pages.

Online presentations are generally interactive and dynamic. Movement, music, videos, sound and links can easily be added to slides in a presentation. This makes them more interesting for the viewer.

Lots of people can contribute to an online presentation, making them good collaborative projects. Any changes made by one user are automatically updated and saved so everyone can see the changes.

They can then be shared with one or more people by sending a link in an email.

### Let's analyse

#### A Look at two examples of presentations. Answer the questions in pairs or groups.

- Ask students to look at the two examples and discuss the questions in groups of three or four. Elicit some answers and discuss as a class.

### Key

- 1 *It is about extreme sport, which is also the title.*
- 2 *Rock-climbing, windsailing, whitewater kayaking and motocross.*
- 3 *Possible answers: Information about the names of sports, where they can be practised, materials, famous athletes, etc.*
- 4 *Example answer: Whitewater kayaking is done in fast-moving rivers. Rock-climbing is done all over the world.*
- 5 *Accept the students' opinions, but state that images are key to making a presentation more visual and thus more interesting.*
- 6 *Students' own answers.*

### Let's do it!

- This can be completed in class or as homework.
- Ask students to make a presentation about an extreme sport which interests them.
- Once you have all the links to the presentations, use one lesson to view them all as a class. Students can vote on their favourites and choose the best three.

### Key

- 1 *Students' own answers.*
- 2 *Most students will be familiar with PowerPoint™.*
- 3 *The students will usually have saved presentations on a USB or on their computer.*
- 4 *Students' own answers.*