

Digital presentation tools—Elementary

Let's discuss

A Read the text and answer the questions.

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

What is a digital presentation tool? Extra information

There are many **digital presentation tools** which allow you to make dynamic and interactive presentations and save them online. Many of these tools also allow you to collaborate and share your presentation with others. An advantage of using a digital presentation tool is that you can add your finished product to your blog or wiki. Since the presentation is saved online, you can share a link to it at the click of a button.

Online presentations are generally interactive and dynamic. Animations, music, videos, sound and links can easily be added too. This makes the presentation more interesting for the viewer.

Other people can contribute to online presentations making them good for collaborative projects. Any changes made by one user are automatically updated and saved so everyone can see them. They can then be shared with one or more people by sending a link in an email.

Key

- 1 *Students' own answers.*
- 2 *Presentations can be dynamic, interactive and collaborative. Also they are easy to share with a link.*

Let's analyse

B Look at the presentation. Answer the questions in groups.

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

Key

- 1 *This presentation is about a recipe for making Yorkshire pudding. This is a popular side dish served with a typical English roast lunch.*
 - 2 *Ingredients, utensils, procedure, tips, photos, videos, etc.*
 - 3 *The bullet points are clear headings detailing what the speaker will talk about in the presentation. They also show milestones which the speaker expands upon in the presentation.*
 - 4 *Images are very important to make a presentation more appealing and interesting.*
- Go online and type keywords to find websites for making presentations. Show students how to find safe sites.
 - Try making a group presentation using suggestions from the class. Ask students what they would like the presentation to be about, and any information they know about the subject. Make the changes on screen. At the end, share the link with the students and ask them to view the presentation on their devices.

Let's do it!

- This can be completed in class or as homework.
- Ask students to make a presentation about their favourite recipe.
- 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.