

Title	Recording a presentation
Brief description of clip	A student is practising giving a PowerPoint presentation. They have chosen a topic and created the PowerPoint slides. They then used MyBrainShark to add their voice to the recording
Difficulty rating of production (easy/intermediate/complex)	easy to intermediate
Recommended CEFR level	B1+
Technical details	This tool allows students to add PowerPoint slides into MyBrainShark in order to add their voice to each slide. The resulting recording can then be shared via a link or embedded into a blog, Moodle, a website etc.
Suggestions (preparation/pre and post activities)	PowerPoint presentations can allow the teacher to focus on a number of aspects of presenting, speaking, pronunciation etc. It is a good idea to make the students aware of what you are using the PowerPoint presentation to focus on. Students can practice their PowerPoint presentations in pairs in the classroom and then make the recordings outside of class time. Students can also give feedback on each other's recordings MyBrainShark provides space to give feedback. If you create a class account, then students can be paired up and can provide comments and feedback below the video. It is also a good idea to play back some of the best examples in lesson and perhaps get students to think about why they are good presentations etc.
Ideas for application in different contexts	MyBrainShark is a versatile tool and allows you to create recordings of up to 15 minutes. You can upload PPT slides, Word docs, PDF files, pictures and even video and then add your voice to them. Students can produce content in pairs or groups or the teacher can produce content. The tool is ideal for a range of practices. 1) Students/teachers giving PowerPoint presentations. 2) Students uploading pictures and then describing them 3) Teachers putting up content for the Flipped Classroom. It might be speaking over graphs, tables, images, documents etc. 4) Students answering questions that the teacher has provided. The students upload the questions (for example in a PDF file) and

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	<p>then record their answers. 5) This tool is widely used for Flipped Classroom, Blended Learning, reflection, developing student's speaking skills etc. 6) You can also use MyBrainShark for podcasting. Again this can be content that either the teacher or the students produce.</p>
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