

Microloans in Uganda

A Complete these sentences and compare your answers with your group.

1 I like/dislike giving presentations because
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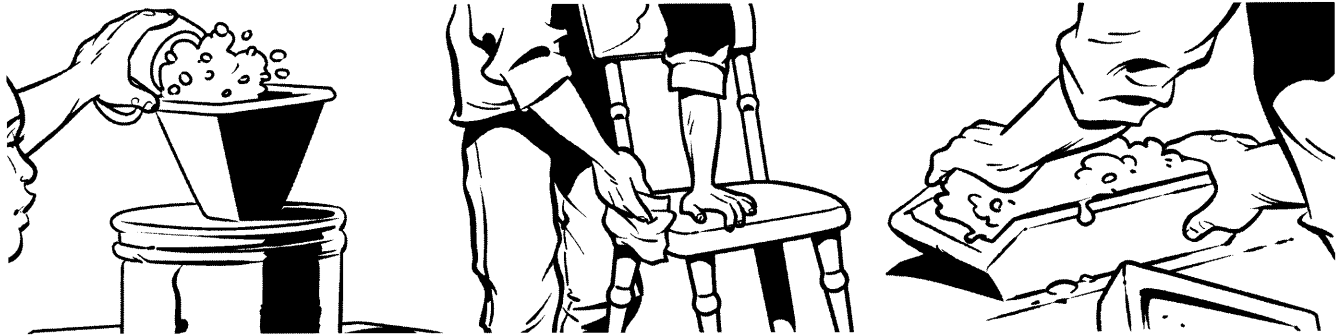
3 The worst part of giving a presentation is
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2 The best part of giving a presentation is
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4 A topic I'd like to give a presentation on is
..... because
.....

B Look at the pictures and discuss these questions with your partner.

- Do they look like small or large businesses?
- How do people usually get the finances to start or expand such businesses?
- What are some possible obstacles to getting these finances?



C Read the model presentation and complete the sentences below. Underline where you find this information in the text.

- 1 Microfinancing is ...
- 2 The talk will focus on ...
- 3 Three problems facing entrepreneurs mentioned in the talk are ...
- 4 Kiva is ... and it helps to solve the problems entrepreneurs face by ...

D Read the model presentation again. Analyse its structure using these questions.

Introduction

- 1 What does the speaker do before beginning her presentation?
- 2 Why is the first sentence of the presentation an effective attention-getter?
- 3 Which sentence makes the transition between the attention-getter and the topic of the presentation?
- 4 Why is the explanation of microfinancing helpful?
- 5 Which sentence states the topic of the presentation directly?

Body paragraphs

- 6 What is the purpose of the first sentence in each paragraph?
- 7 How are the main points supported?
- 8 What form do the examples take and how are they introduced?
- 9 What is the purpose of the last sentence in each paragraph?
- 10 What transition words or phrases are used between the body paragraphs?
- 11 Why are transition words helpful in presentations?