

Microloans in Uganda

E The model presentation is missing a conclusion. Look at the first Strategies box below and, with your partner, write a conclusion using steps 1–3. Do not include the final thought yet. Make sure that both you and your partner have copies of what you write.

Strategies

Here is a useful strategy for writing a conclusion to a presentation.

- 1 Use a transition phrase to signal that the presentation is ending (e.g. *In conclusion, To sum up*).
- 2 Paraphrase the thesis statement.
- 3 Review the body paragraphs and make a one-sentence summary for each main point.
Make sure that you paraphrase.
- 4 Write a final thought.
- 5 Thank your audience.

Write your conclusion here.

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F Look at the second Strategies box and, with your partner, choose two or three different strategies to create a possible final thought for the model presentation. Add one to your conclusion.

Strategies

Final thoughts can be very difficult to write. Here are some strategies to help you:

- Make a prediction.
- Offer a solution or suggestion for change.
- Give advice.
- Ask a thought-provoking question.
- End with a relevant quotation.

The type of final thought you use will be influenced by the content of your presentation. When thinking about how to end, ask yourself two questions.

- How does your presentation relate to your audience?
- What do you want your audience to remember or think about?

Write your final thought here.

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