

This is a self-assessment activity that can be effectively carried out with the aid of a digital voice recorder. As part of an oral exam, students gave a PowerPoint presentation describing their childhood. Each presentation was recorded with a digital voice recorder (DVR). The digital recordings were then posted by the instructor in the "Discussion" area of MyGateway to make them available to students. Students were then asked to listen to their own presentation and provide a written self-assessment according to the questions below.

Listen to your oral presentation while you look at your PPT slides. Then, answer the following questions. This exercise will count as a homework assignment. (5 pts.)

1. Did I use the permitted headers on my slides? YES ___ NO ___

If your answer is NO, give an example of an incorrect header: _____

[Permitted headers are ONLY the following: La familia, La casa, La escuela, Los amigos, Las actividades típicas y Los pasatiempos, Los veranos / Las vacaciones. Students are not required to use all of these headers, but may not have any other text appear in the PowerPoint document nor will students be permitted to use any note cards or any other written information.]

2. Did I talk about a variety of topics? YES ___ NO ___

If your answer is NO, what other topic could you have talked about?

3. Did I provide enough details about each slide? YES ___ NO ___

If your answer is NO, specify the topic you could have developed more: _____

4. What was the length of my presentation? (**Required duration:** 4 minutes minimum and 6 minutes maximum) _____

5. Was my voice clear and loud? YES ___ NO ___

6. Did I use the imperfect tense consistently throughout the presentation? Or did I fall back to the use of the present tense? YES ___ NO ___

If your answer is NO, give examples: _____

7. Other comments: _____
