**From Mirroring to Presenting**

**Activity**

For the past few weeks, you have been practising pronunciation by ‘mirroring’ monologues and talks by other people. Now you are invited to transfer your developing presentational skills to your own presentation. A possible structure for a 10-15 minute scientific presentation is this:

* Opening slide, with title, authors, institution, date
* Background
* Aims of study
* Methods
* Results
* Discussion, including strengths & weaknesses
* Conclusions
* References

You will recall the ‘5 by 5’ rule that recommends that each PowerPoint slide should have no more than 5 bullet points, with no more than words each.

1. Select part of your own presentation (around 2 mins; ie one or two PowerPoint slides)
2. Prepare to perform this part of your presentation – paying attention to thought groups.
3. Record a video. Try not to read your paper aloud, but use the 5x5 bullet points as prompts.
4. Upload your presentation to moodle.