

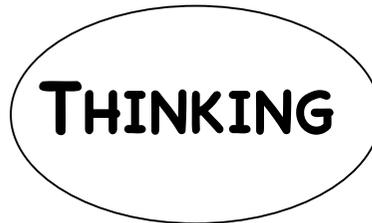
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What is thinking?

When you tell someone you are thinking, what kinds of things might be going on in your head?

For instance, you might be ***making a mental picture of things***, or you might be ***comparing one thing with another***.

What other things might be going on in your head when you are thinking? Make a map or list of your ideas.



**What additional ideas about thinking might you add to your map? To help you come up with more ideas about what thinking is and what is involved in thinking:**

1. Think of a time when it was difficult or hard for you to think. What kinds of things did you do then? **Add your new ideas on your map.**
2. Think about times when you knew you were doing some good thinking. What were you doing then? **Add your new ideas on your map.**
3. Think of someone you consider to be a good thinker. What kinds of things does this person do that makes him or her a good thinker? **Add your new ideas on your map.**