

Module 2: Thinking Tools MINDMAPS

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Mindmaps

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2.3 Mindmaps

A **mindmap** can be defined as a visual presentation of the ways in which **concepts** can be related to one another.



It's the
Ultimate
Learning Tool!



2.3 Mindmaps – Why?

It **Helps You** to:

- **Save time** as it uses only keywords (or concepts).
- **Understand better**
- **Increase your ability to remember** by utilizing the seven principles of Super Memory:

- Visualization*
- Association*
- Making Things Outstanding*
- Imagination*
- Colour*
- Rhythm*
- Holism*

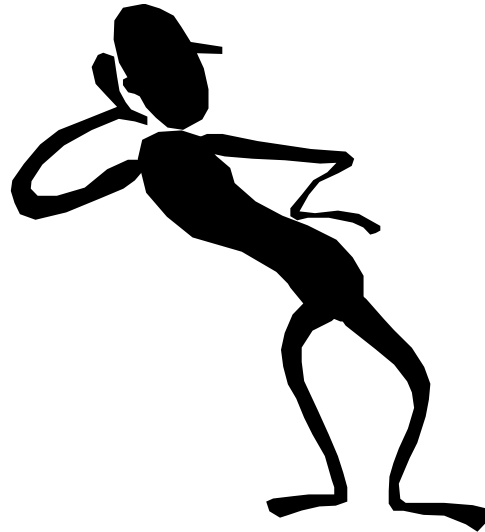
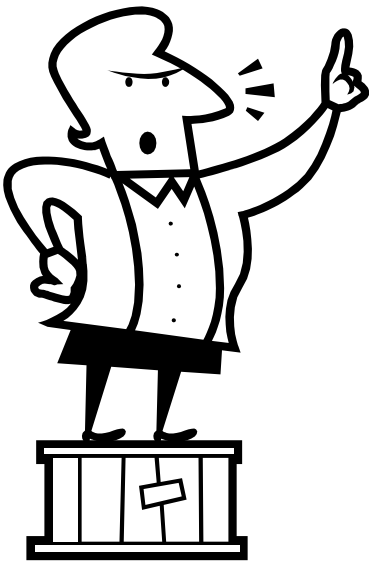
*The Rock
Agrees!*



2.3 Mindmaps: When?

Mindmaps are useful for:

- **Note taking** (listening)
- **Oral presentation** (speaking)
- **Writing**



YEAH!



2.3 Mindmaps: How?

- **Step 1:** Draw the topic at the centre.
- **Step 2:** Add the Sub-Headings.
- **Step 3:** For each Sub-Heading, Add the Main Points and Supporting Details.
- **Step 4:** Use your Imagination (pictures/images) to make it outstanding and memorable.

The Rock Says
You Must Try...!



2.3 Mindmaps: Example



The Rock Likes Barry Mapp...!



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References

Online Resources

• **Mindmapping in 8 Easy Steps:**

http://www.thinksmart.com/mission/workout/mindmapping_intro.html

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