



## Planning using a mind map

1. Write your own subject in the middle bubble below. You could plan to write about your favourite person or place, or about something you like to do.
2. Label each outer bubble with a different aspect of your subject. List your ideas under each heading - just one or two words for each idea.
3. Number the bubbles in the order you want to write your ideas.
4. With the planning done, expand your ideas into sentences. Each bubble will probably form a separate paragraph of four or five sentences, depending on how many ideas you have.

**Enjoy your writing!**

