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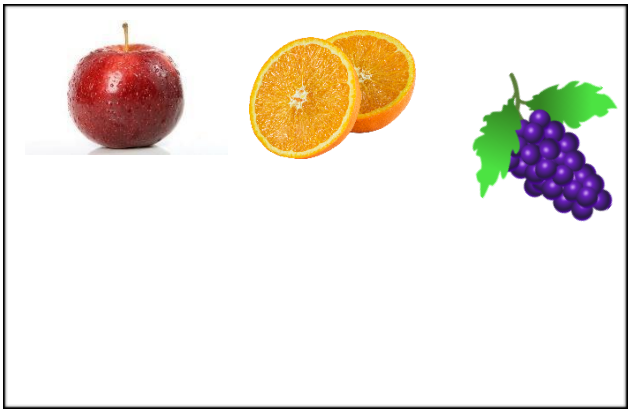
Brainstorming, Webbing, Drawing

Brainstorming makes you list down topics, ideas, and things that you like to write about. You can write or draw ideas that come to mind about a topic. The more ideas you have, the better your choices will be when you decide to choose what to write about.

For examples:

Using words

Using drawings



Sports or Outdoor Activities

- basketball
- volleyball
- swimming
- soccer
- badminton

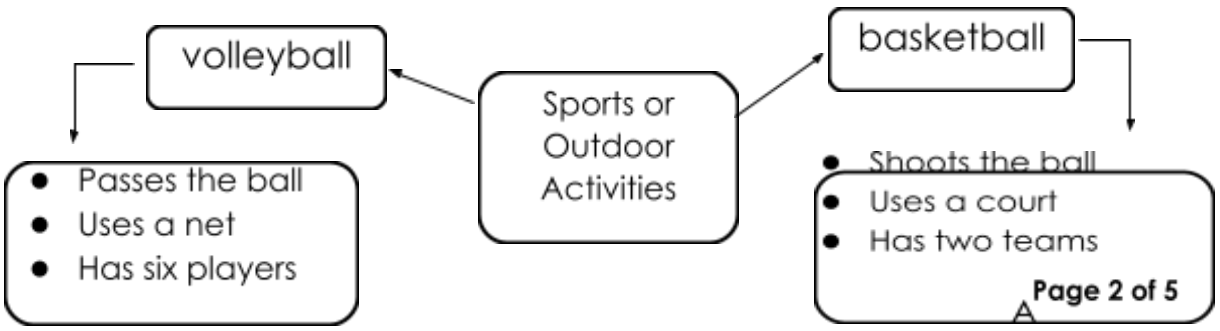
Fruits I like to eat



Webbing is another way to help you make connections with the ideas you have. It can help you understand what the big ideas are and the little details that support them by using lines and arrows. This can help you organize your thoughts so your writing will be very clear.

You may use words, phrases, or sentences to help you develop your ideas.

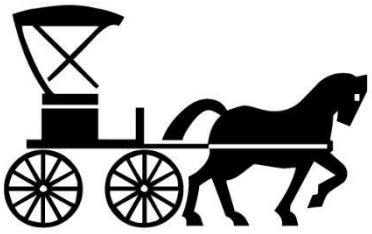
The example below looks like a spider web because of the connections made by the arrows. Sometimes, it can be called a bubble map.



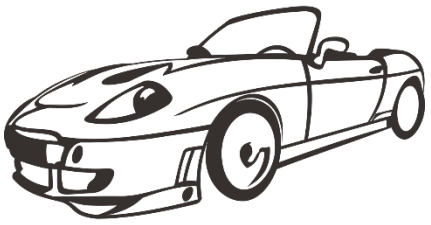
Drawing is used also to help you show what your ideas are so you can express things better. With just a drawing or a picture, you can associate feelings or show details that you can write about in your

sentences.

Past



Present



People use horse for travel.
It can be very slow and scary.

People use a car now for travel.
It is much faster so I like it better.



STARTER

Directions: Write down what you think is the topic of the list of words, phrases, or drawings in the following brainstorming samples.

1.

- Sweep the floor
- Wipe the table
- Fold the clothes
- Wash the dishes

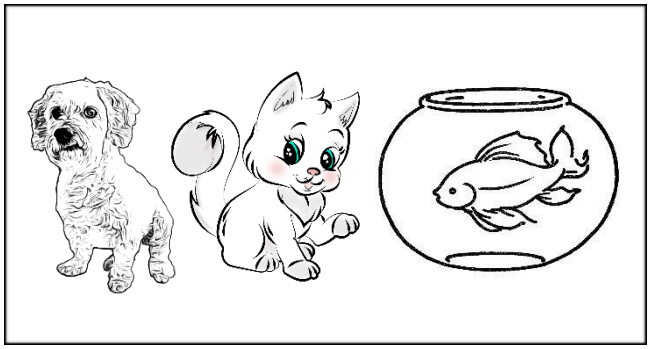
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2.

- ~~Reading stories~~
- Counting numbers
- Learning about heroes
- Singing and dancing

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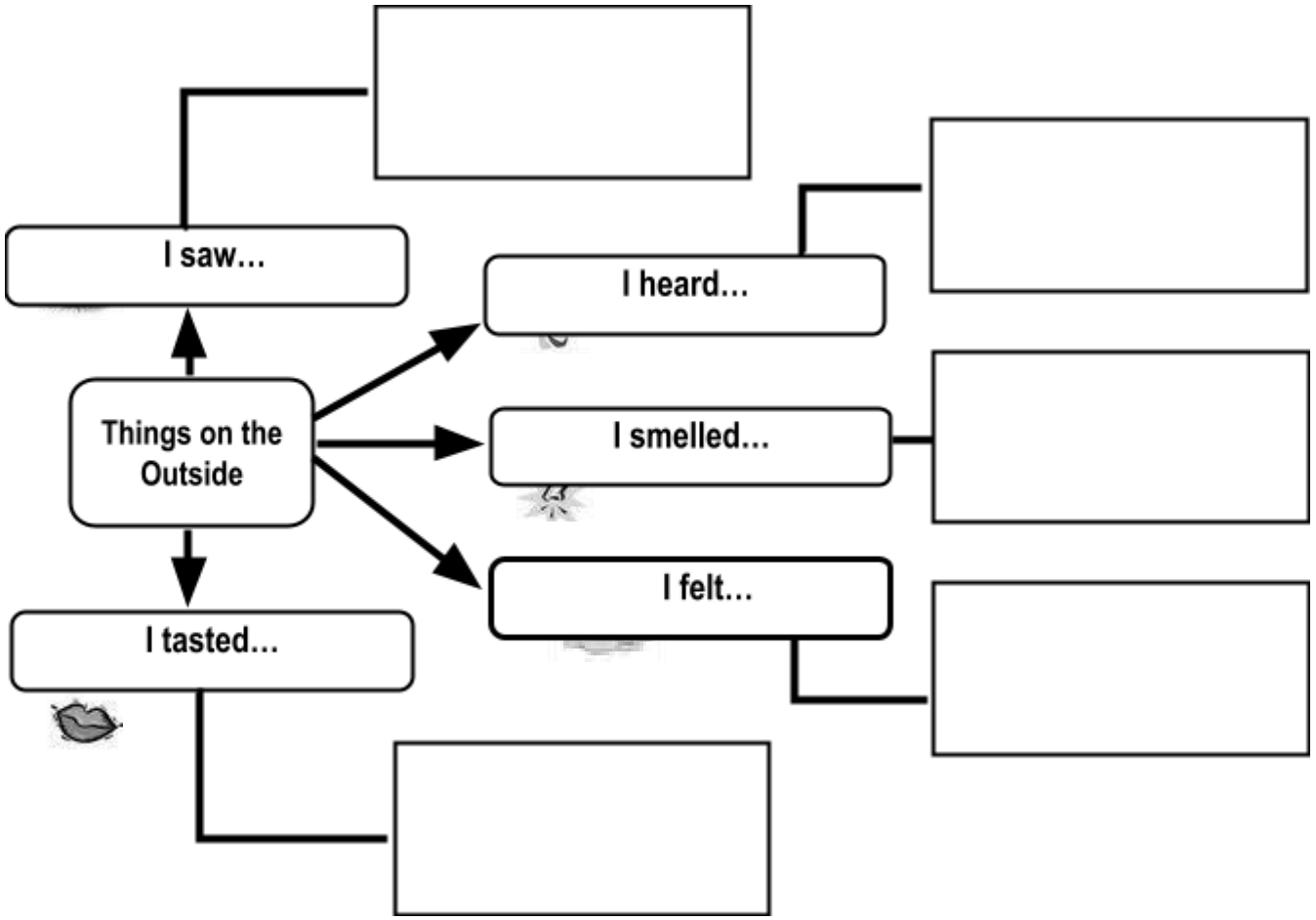


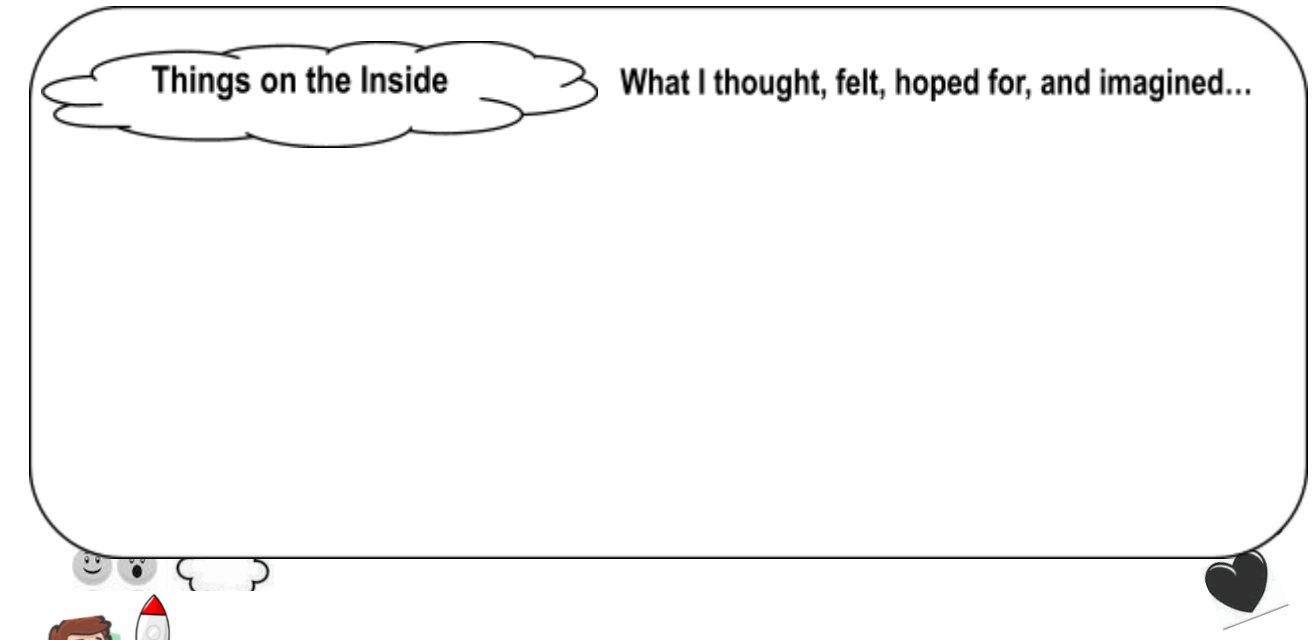
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TAKE OFF

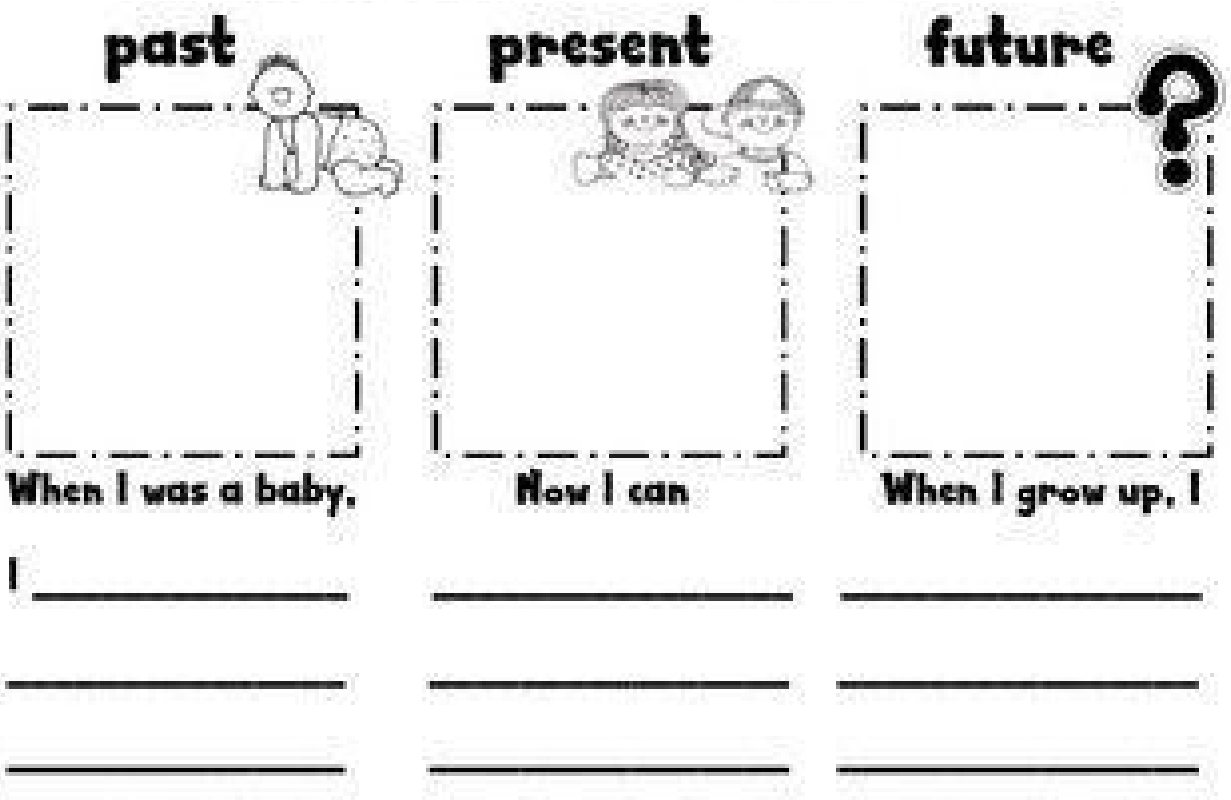
Directions: Complete the webbing below on details that are needed. Use words for the first web and drawings for the second web. Write at least three answers in the correct box.


I saw...
I heard...
Things on the Outside
I smelled...
I felt...
I tasted...


Things on the Inside
What I thought, felt, hoped for, and imagined...


FLY HIGH

Directions: Use drawings to show your ideas about the things that you can do in the past, present, and future. Write something about each of your drawing on the lines.



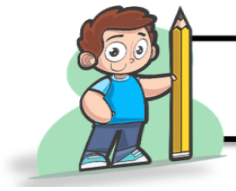
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ANSWER KEY

Take Off:

- Things on the Outside Possible Answers
  I saw tall trees, beautiful flowers, many people.
  I heard birds sing, cars honk, dogs bark.
  I smelled fresh plants, sweet scent, bad odor.
  I felt soft cloth, smooth car mirror, wet leaves.
  I tasted delicious food, sour candy, yummy snacks.
- Things on the Inside Possible Drawings
  smiley face, crying heart, new toys, lots of books

Fly High: Possible Answers
Past: When I was a baby, I can crawl.
Present: Now I can read a book.
Future: When I grow up, I will teach children.

Starter: Possible Answers
- Household chores I can do / How I help at home
- Things we do in school / Things I look to do
- My pets / Animals I love