

ABOUT ME MIND MAP IDEAS



OBJECTIVE

For students to talk about their interests and to allow them time to prepare what information they want to share about themselves.

STEP 1

Show them the example mind map, partly filled in, so they understand what kind of information they need to add, including their name. Tell them they will use the information to talk about themselves.





STEP 2

Give the students a time limit to complete their "mind map".

10 minutes should be enough, 5 minutes if you want them to feel a little pressure!

STEP 3

Once they've finished filling in their ideas, there are different options for how they share them:



- 1. In pairs they swap their maps and then ask each other questions. Eg. How often do you go running?
- 2. They keep their own maps and as a group you ask each other questions e.g. What things can't you live without? What do you love doing?
- 3. They hand their maps in to you and you ask questions (more suitable for one to one than groups) Afterwards you can ask if you can keep their maps to help you remember their different interests