[Bubbl.us](https://bubbl.us)

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Short summary

Mind mapping application.

Link

https://bubbl.us

Description

In bubbl.us we can indicate relationships and hierarchy using different colors and sizes.
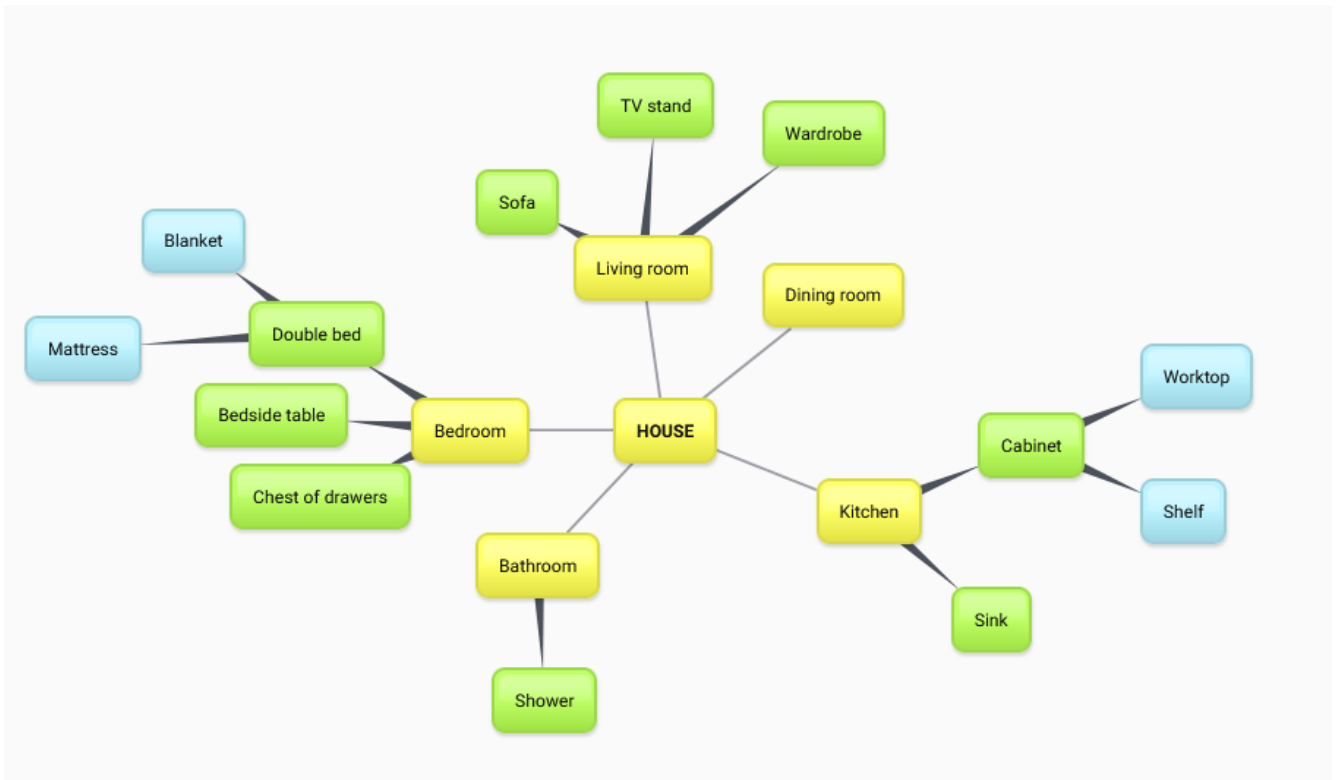
Disadvantages

- We can have max. 3 mindmaps in the free version.
- Online collaboration works in the premium version only.
- Images can only be attached when using the premium version.

Usage in teaching/learning

We can create a mind maps (or concept map) to support brainstorming, or to summarize a topic.

Examples

When teaching a foreign language we can ask students to create a mind map of the words they already know in a certain topic. Later this can be extended as their vocabulary is getting richer.
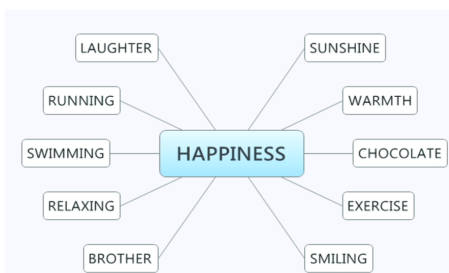
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Type of tool

Mind map

What is a mind map?

A mind map is a visual tool for structuring thoughts. It is a hierarchical diagram of everything that has been discussed. Key ideas/text/symbols/colours helps trigger mind flow and more detailed explanation to the presenter.

What is it good for?

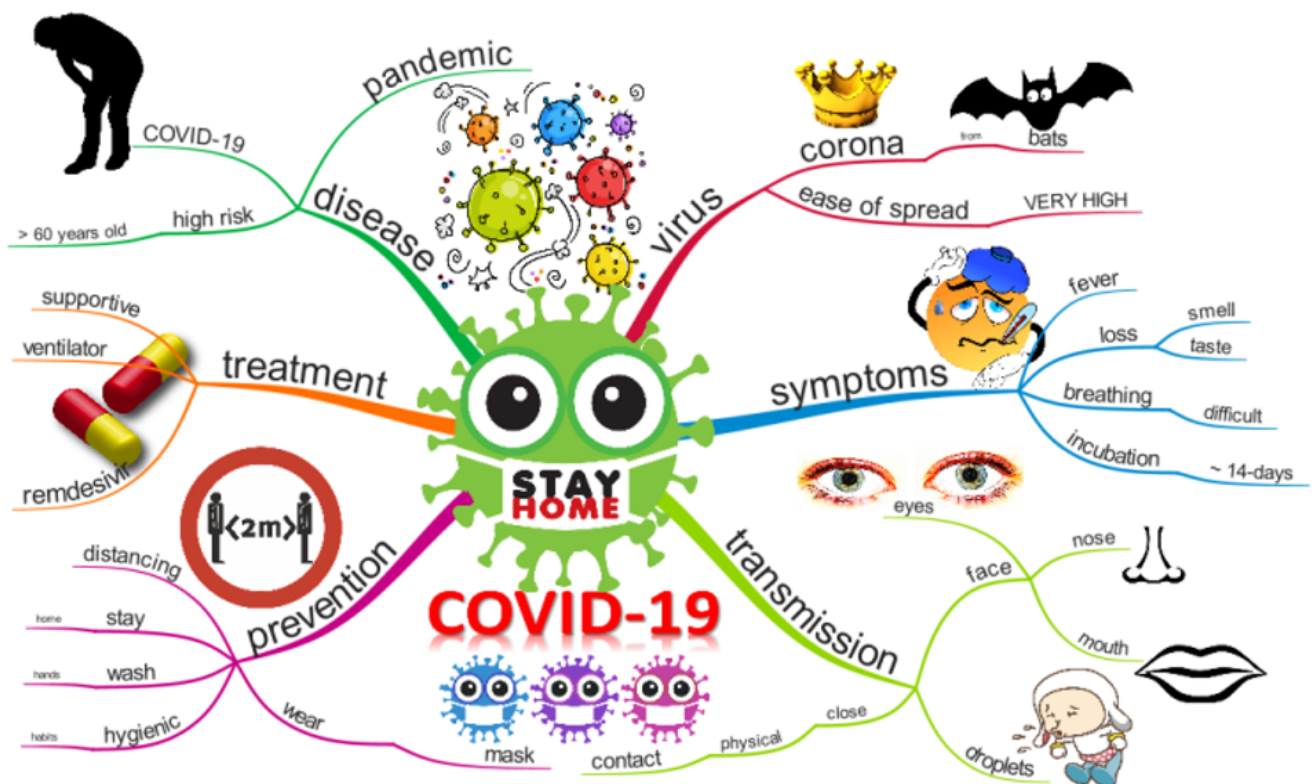As a study aid — the visual element is great at triggering memories.
Researching new products and developing new ideas — as you discuss topics, they are recorded, allowing you to track idea development more easily, and for visualization for multiple people.
As a problem-solving tool — helpful in brainstorming problems and building on ideas to determine solutions.
As a presentation method — one is able to show how a process was developed, visualizing alternatives and topics discussed.

1. Start with a focus - This idea or thought needs to be the center of your mind map.
2. Plot sub-groups - From your main idea, you will determine key areas, which are sub-groups of your focus.
3. Develop further - Each of your sub-groups will likely to have their own set of sub-groups (use of a single keyword).
4. Expand – Add additional facts, pictures, symbols etc.
5. Add connections between (sub)groups to present interrelations.

An example

source: https://www.biggerplate.com/mindmaps/KqfPO5IW/covid-19

Did you know?

1970 - British psychologist Tony Buzan popularized the term mind map.

Pricing
Free version available

Interface language
English

Does it have a built-in repository where we can browse content created by other teachers?
no

Does the free version support online cooperation?
no

Difficulty
For beginners