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### محتوى المحاضرة

## Pre-Writing: Getting Ready to Write

In this unit you will learn about...

- choose and narrow a topic.
- Gather ideas.
- Edit ideas.
- **Pre-writing**: before you begin writing, you decide what you are going to write about. Then you plan what you are going to write.

\*Choosing and narrowing a topic.

- A **paragraph** is a group of five to ten sentences that give information about a topic.

1. Isn't too narrow (limited, brief) the ages of my sisters and brothers
2. Isn't too broad (general) schools

## \*Gathering ideas

Brainstorming is a way of gathering ideas about a topic. There are three types of brainstorming:

**1. Making list:** is a way of gathering ideas by writing single words, phrases, or sentences that are connected to your topic. Some writers like to use lists because they don't have to write complete sentences.

**2. Freewriting:** is a way of gathering ideas by writing whatever comes to your hand about your topic, without stopping. Some writers like freewriting because they can write quickly and ideas come easily.

**3. Mapping:** is a way of gathering ideas by using a whole sheet of paper to make a map and write your topic in the middle with a circle around it. Then put the next idea in a circle above or below your topic, and connect the circles with lines. The lines show that the two ideas are related. Some writers prefer mapping because they can easily see the relationship between ideas.

## \*Editing

**List editing:** means to choose which ideas are the most interesting, relevant, important or necessary to your topic. You can still add new ideas.

**Map editing:** cross out circles that don't belong, and add new ones if you get more ideas. You may change the lines you have drawn.

**Freewriting editing:** cross out sentences or part of sentences that are not related. You can add more ideas in the margin or add more sentences at the bottom. Some writers like freewriting because they can write quickly and ideas come easily.