

# Écriture

## STRATÉGIE

### Brainstorming

How do you find ideas to write about? In the early stages of writing, brainstorming can help you generate ideas on a specific topic. You should spend ten to fifteen minutes brainstorming and jotting down any ideas about the topic that occur to you. Whenever possible, try to write down your ideas in French. Express your ideas in single words or phrases, and jot them down in any order. While brainstorming, do not worry about whether your ideas are good or bad. Selecting and organizing ideas should be the second stage of your writing. Remember that the more ideas you write down while brainstorming, the more options you will have to choose from later when you start to organize your ideas.

#### J'aime

danser  
 voyager  
 regarder la télévision  
 le cours de français  
 le cours de psychologie

#### Je n'aime pas

chanter  
 dessiner  
 travailler  
 le cours de chimie  
 le cours de biologie



## Thème

### Une description personnelle

#### Avant l'écriture

1. You will be writing a description of yourself to post on a website in order to find a francophone e-pal. Your description should include:

- your name and where you are from
- the name of your school and where it is located
- the courses you are currently taking
- some of your likes and dislikes
- where you work if you have a job
- any other information you would like to include

Begin by using a chart like this one to brainstorm information about your likes and dislikes.

J'aime	Je n'aime pas