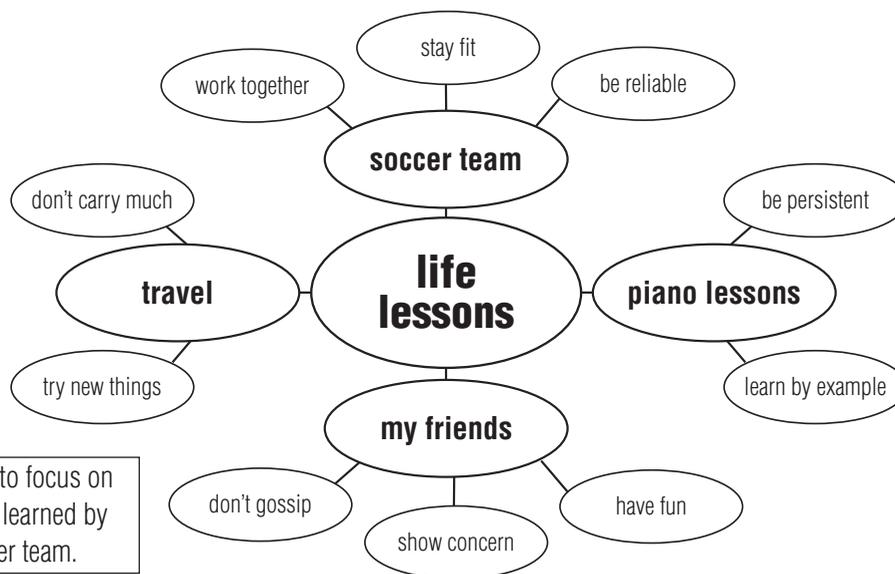


# Unit 11: Learning

## Planning a Text

**A** One way to get ideas for a text is mapping—making a diagram to show relationships between ideas. Start with a general idea such as “life lessons,” then draw smaller circles connected by lines to the first circle. Keep going until you have many ideas to choose from.



This writer decided to focus on life lessons he had learned by being on a soccer team.

**B** Another way to get ideas for a text is called freewriting, which involves writing freely for five or ten minutes. Don't stop to make corrections. When you're finished, you can read what you wrote and circle good ideas.

I'm going to write a text about life lessons life lessons what hve I learned in my life? It's a good question cuz I haven't done many things but there are some things. I could write about my piano lessons because I didn't like them at first no fun but I got better I didn't give up. I lerned to be persistent! OK I have to keep writing keep my hand moving oh! Another life lesson was from my soccer team. One time I didn't show up for a game and didn't call anyone and it was a big problem won't do that again will be more reliable in the future. And I always want to be in good shape physically fit because it's helpful in soccer and important in life. OK that's good.

**C** Once you have some ideas for your text, you need a plan for organizing them.

- I. Introduction
- II. Body Paragraph
  - A. Staying physically fit
    - 1. helps you play soccer better
    - 2. keeps you healthy for daily life
  - B. Being a reliable person
    - 1. learned this lesson by missing a game
  - C. Working together with others
    - 1. on a team, every player is important
    - 2. helping a team member is more important than being a star
    - 3. sharing success after winning is the best feeling
- III. Conclusion