Pre-writing Activity
Listing

List anything that comes to mind in relation to your topic. If you are working in a group, everyone should call out items and one member should record them. Hearing others’ ideas can spark yours. Don’t be judgmental at this stage of the process. Even if an item seems not to fit, put it on the list. It can be discarded later.

Puppies

- Small
- Cute
- Fun
- Loyal
- Fuzzy
- Innocent
- Sad puppy face prevents you from getting angry
- Grow into dogs
- Part of the family
- Unconditional love
- Friendship
- Trainable
- Universally loved by all
- Irresistible
- Trouble

And so on . . .