

# the Sketchnote WORKBOOK

## SKETCHNOTE WORKSHEETS & CHALLENGES

I've collected all of the worksheets and challenges from *The Sketchnote Workbook* in packets by chapter so they're easy for you to review or print out and use.

### SHARE YOUR WORK!

I would love to see your work on these worksheets and challenges. There are two places you can share your sketchnotes:

#### THE FLICKR GROUP

*The Sketchnote Handbook* & *The Sketchnote Workbook* Flickr group provides a place to share your sketchnotes, from worksheets and challenges to samples of your own independent sketchnote work:

→ [flickr.com/groups/thesketchnotehandbook](https://www.flickr.com/groups/thesketchnotehandbook)

#### SKETCHNOTE ARMY

The Sketchnote Army is a website dedicated to finding and showcasing the sketchnote work of people from around the world. Submit your work!

→ [sketchnotearmy.com](https://sketchnotearmy.com)

Remember, focus on doing experiments, NOT completing assignments! Sketchnoting is a learning practice that improves over time—a journey. Have fun with it!

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### CHALLENGE 3.1

## MAKE A LARGE SKETCHNOTE IDEA MAP

Select a topic of your choice and gather research (articles, images, etc.).

On a large sheet of paper, write the topic at the top of the page and begin converting key ideas into an idea map using text, images, and icons.



Review your rough sketchnote idea map looking for connections. Mark the connections with lines, arrows, and connectors.

Look for patterns, documenting them in the remaining space at the base of the map, and connecting them with ideas above using icons. If it's too messy, re-create the idea map to clean it up.

### QUESTIONS

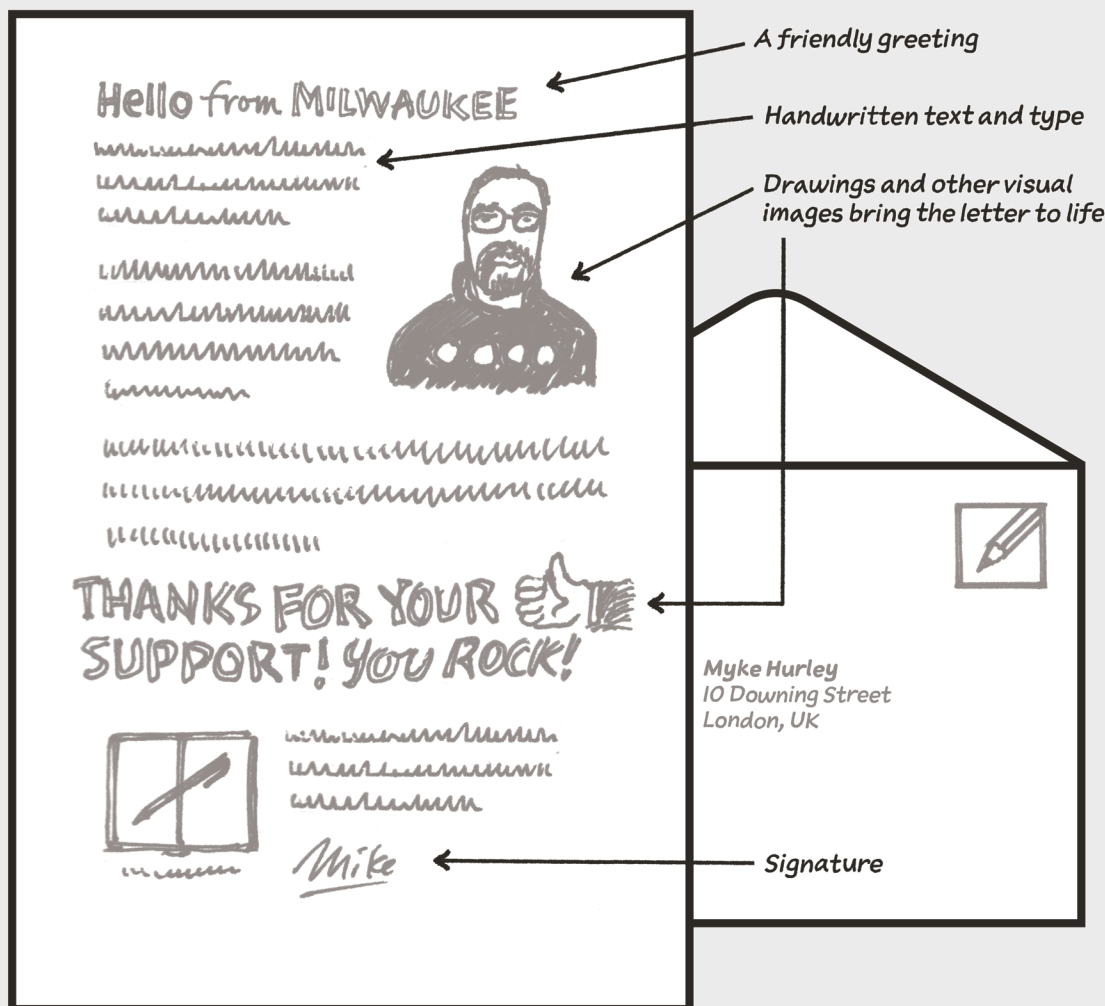
How did your perspective of the topic change after mapping?  
What connections and patterns emerged after your review?



### CHALLENGE 3.2

## WRITE A SKETCHNOTE LETTER

Create a letter for a friend or family member using the sketchnote idea mapping techniques with text, lettering, and images. Mail your sketchnote letter.



### QUESTIONS

How did it feel to write a sketchnote letter?

What was the reaction of the recipient?

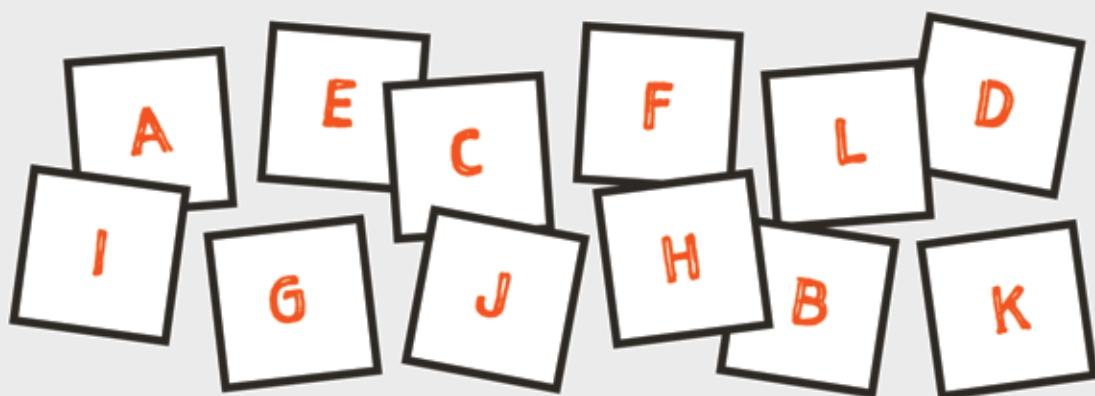
What would you do differently next time?



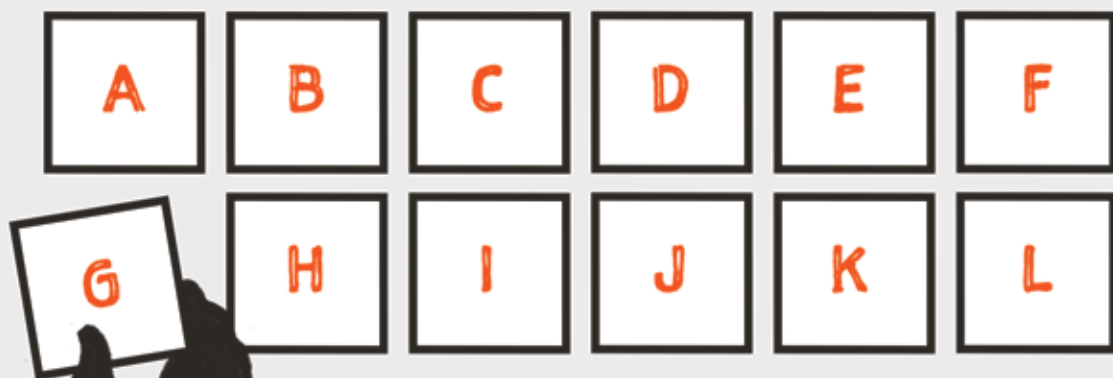
### CHALLENGE 3.3

## MAP OUT A PRESENTATION

Using sketchnotes, capture ideas for a presentation on a series of index cards or sticky notes. Initially, focus on capturing the key elements of the presentation without regard to the order.



Once your ideas are captured, place the cards or notes on a table and reorder them into a logical flow. You can explore different combinations.



### QUESTIONS

*Was it easy or difficult to randomly place ideas on index cards or sticky notes without concerning yourself with a specific order?*

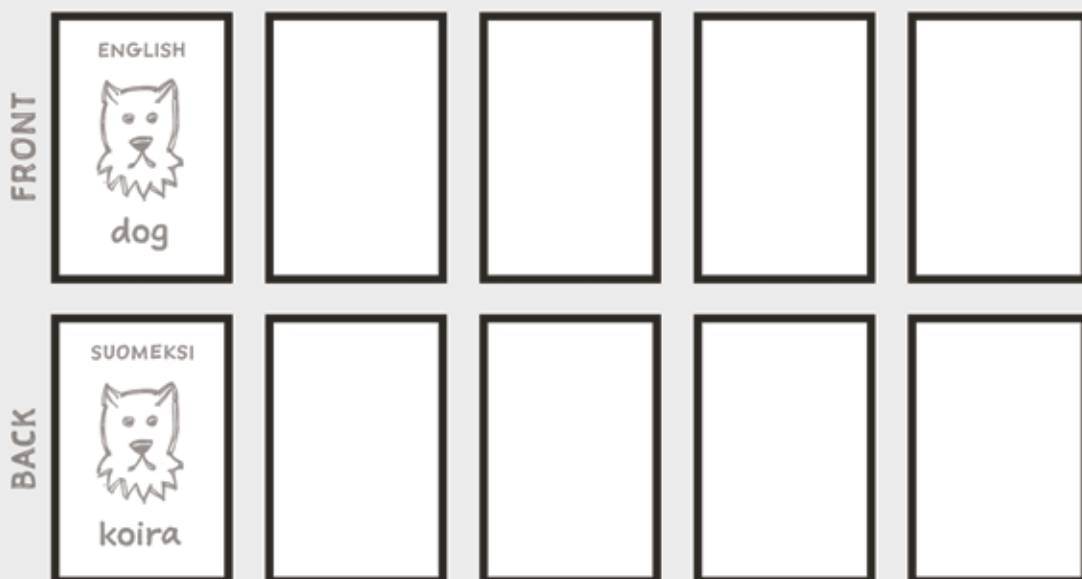
*Did using index cards or sticky notes improve your ability to adjust ideas for optimal flow?*



### CHALLENGE 3.4

## MAKE SKETCHNOTE FLASH CARDS

Take ten index cards and on each card write out one common English word with a drawing of the word above or below it.



Flip each card over and do the same but with the equivalent foreign language word.

Memorize the ten foreign words and images on the flash cards for 2 minutes each (20 minutes total).



$\times$   2min each = 20min

Have someone test your memory using your cards.

### QUESTIONS

*How many words were you able to remember?*





*Did your creation of these cards help you remember the words better?*

*How many words do you recall when tested one week later?*



**BUILD A LANGUAGE ICON LIBRARY**

In the grid below, create flash cards for both English and German words.  
The last row is blank so you can create your own icons.

English	German	English	German
CAR 	DAS AUTO 	COFFEE 	DER KAFFEE 
TRAIN	DER ZUG	BOOK	DAS BUCH
LIGHTBULB	DIE GLÜHBIRNE	BIKE	DAS FAHRRAD
CAMERA	DIE KAMERA	FISH	DER FISCH

**English**

**German**

CAT

DIE KATZE



SHOES

DER SCHUHE

EARTH

DIE ERDE

CLOCK

DIE UHR

**English**

**German**

APPLE

DER APFEL



PENCIL

DER BLEISTIFT

TREE

DER BAUM

MOUNTAIN

DER BERG