

Thinking Tool

DEFINE, DESCRIBE, EXAMPLE, OPPOSITE

This thinking strategy is designed to help you slow your thinking down to be more structured and analytical in your approach to a topic.

- In the **Define** section state what the topic is about
- In the **Describe** section, describe the different parts that make the topic up
- In the **Example** section, give examples of or similarities to the topic
- In the **Opposite** section, give examples of things that are totally different; be creative

Define

- What is this about?
- Why did it happen?

Describe

- Describe the different aspects
- What does it look, sound and feel like?

Topic

Example

- What are examples of this?
- Are they similar and how are they?

Opposite

- What are not examples of this?
- How are they different?