A Concept Mapping Activity
What is Concept Mapping?

• A knowledge representation tool developed in the 1970s.
• A technique used to represent complex information or thoughts visually.
Mapping can be done for several purposes:

1. To generate ideas (brain storming, etc.);
2. To design a complex structure (long texts, large web sites, etc.);
3. To communicate complex ideas;
4. To assess understanding or diagnose misunderstanding.
Making a Map

1. Start with a central theme (i.e. Dogs)
2. Think of words related to the central theme (mammals, tails, affection etc.)
3. Draw lines to connect words
4. Write words on the lines to describe the connection
Dogs

- Tails
- Wet noses
- Four legs
- Mammals
- Are commonly for family pets
- Give to people
- Affection
- Poodle
- Greyhound
- Is a kind of infectious diseases
- Is kind of can be sources of
How can we use this?

- Introduction Activity
- Assessing Students’ Knowledge/Evaluation
- Sharing Complex Ideas with One Another