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Look at synonyms & antonyms

Find related words/concepts

Picture It

That's an easy 1,000 words

Work alone

Clarify your thoughts & ideas

Get together

Clarify the thoughts & ideas of others Ask others for input

See things in new ways

Let yourself be bored

Ideas will come to you Transform old to new

Give it a makeover Change your environment

Get out of your office, go for a walk Go to the absurd

Exaggerations spotlight ideas

Combine opposites

Contrast reveals opportunities

Organize

Group ideas for comparison

Phone a friend

Tell them you're struggling/stuck

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Google It

Employ the hive mind

Keep your notes handy

Document and share as needed

Have a laugh

Laughing signals safety and removes stress Diversify

Strive for each idea to be distinct Entertain the worst

Get weak ideas out of your way Find the nugget

Suss out a truffle from the dirt pile Look at past work

Identify the concept and branch out

Ask, "WWWWD"

What would Willy Wonka do? Doodle

Or free write until something comes out

Listen carefully

Read between the lines

Make a leap

Start with a hop if needed

Rest & Repeat

