What is thinking?

When you tell someone you are thinking, what kinds of things might be going on in your head? For instance, you might be making a mental picture of things, or you might be comparing one thing with another. What other things might be going on in your head when you are thinking? Make a map or list of your ideas.
What additional ideas about thinking might you add to your map? To help you come up with more ideas about what thinking is and what is involved in thinking:

1. Think of a time when it was difficult or hard for you to think. What kinds of things did you do then? **Add your new ideas on your map.**

2. Think about times when you knew you were doing some good thinking. What were you doing then? **Add your new ideas on your map.**

3. Think of someone you consider to be a good thinker. What kinds of things does this person do that makes him or her a good thinker? **Add your new ideas on your map.**