



SCAMPER On Your Own

Choose an item you use every day...or not! Try to look at this item in different ways. Use the SCAMPER technique to help you think of different ways to look at this item. If you do not know what the item is, that is ok. You can still do SCAMPER, because whatever the object is, you are looking at it differently! **Record your ideas** in the chart below.

What could you do?	How would it change and what can you do with it now? Draw your new ideas.
<p style="text-align: center;">Substitute</p> <p>Think of a scenario. How could you use this item?</p> <p>Could you use different materials to make it?</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Combine</p> <p>Think of a scenario. How could you use this item?</p> <p>Could you use different materials to make it?</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Adapt</p> <p>Can you change a small part of the item to use it for something else? Can you think of another product and make the item more similar to it?</p>	

Modify

Add parts or change the shape.

Magnify

Make it bigger, higher, longer, or stronger.

Minimize

Make it smaller or take parts away.

Put to Other Use

Can you use this item as it is for anything else?

Eliminate

What happens if you take parts or pieces away?

Reverse

Switch the direction of the item.

Rearrange

Move parts around or change their order.