

1

Write a concise, complete sentence describing something that you experience as stressful or challenging. It's helpful to use the words "should" or "shouldn't."

(EX.: "THEY SHOULD LISTEN TO ME")

2

How strongly do you feel this belief to be true?

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3A

How do you FEEL when you believe this?
(CIRCLE BELOW OR ADD YOUR OWN)

abandoned afraid angry annoyed confused anxious depressed desperate embarrassed frustrated helpless hopeless hurt *impatient* inadequate insecure invisible *jealous* rejected nervous resentful tense upset worried

3B

How do you ACT when you feel this way?

(CIRCLE BELOW OR ADD YOUR OWN)

belittle blame bully argue drinkcomplain eat cry fight find fault with give up escape insult interrupt lose sleep gossip manipulate obsess overwork pity myself preach procrastinate shop shut down smoke suffer withdraw yell

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Write the negation of your statement from Step 1. In most cases, you add "In reality" at the beginning, flip the main verb, and add "at this time" or "at that time" at the end.

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Write below all the proof you can find that supports the negation being true in reality at this time (or in the past). Be thorough, using an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Read what you found out loud to yourself. Can you come up with any more proof? Do you see the negation as true in reality at a single point in time?

How do you FEEL when you see the truth of this?

(CIRCLE BELOW OR ADD YOUR OWN)

calmclear compassionate connected enlightened enthusiastic curious excited grateful humble free honest intimate light loving optimistic peaceful playful relaxed relieved serene supportive tolerant understanding 6B

What ACTIONS might come from this?
(CIRCLE BELOW OR ADD YOUR OWN)

approach be honest accept apologize breathe clarify communicate contribute delegate exercise focus explore follow through forgive give thanks listen make amends open up participate prioritize reach out share speak up support

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Read your original statement again. How strongly do you feel this belief to be true now?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Congratulations on completing your worksheet. Review it later in the day to see if you can deepen your insights further.