

When you feel stressed or uncomfortable, what do you do? What's your plan for chilling out when you get frustrated? Try these strategies to help you relax.

- 1. Talk to someone you trust.
- 2. Count to ten (or higher) to calm down.
- 3. Use positive self-talk such as, "I can handle this."
- 4. Squeeze a ball.
- 5. Read a book.
- 6. Go for a walk or run.
- 7. Take a deep **breath**.
- 8. Take a few minutes to imagine going to a favourite place or doing a favourite activity.
- 9. Write a letter (even if you don't send it) or write a journal entry.



