

Chill With The Four Elements



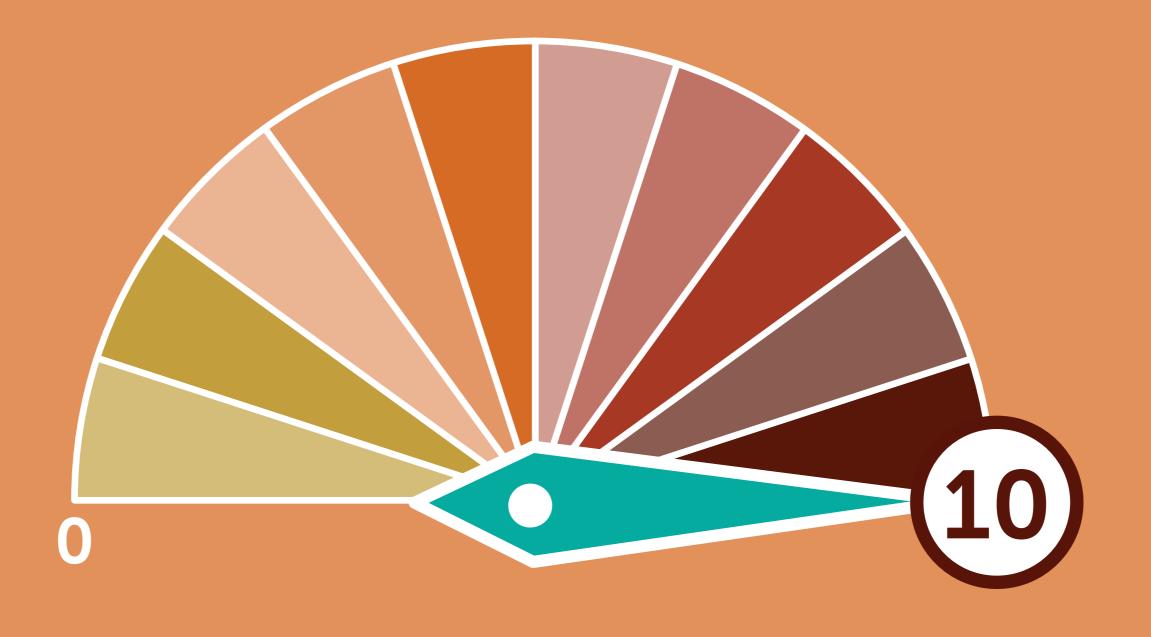
Let's take a measure!



How Stressed are you?

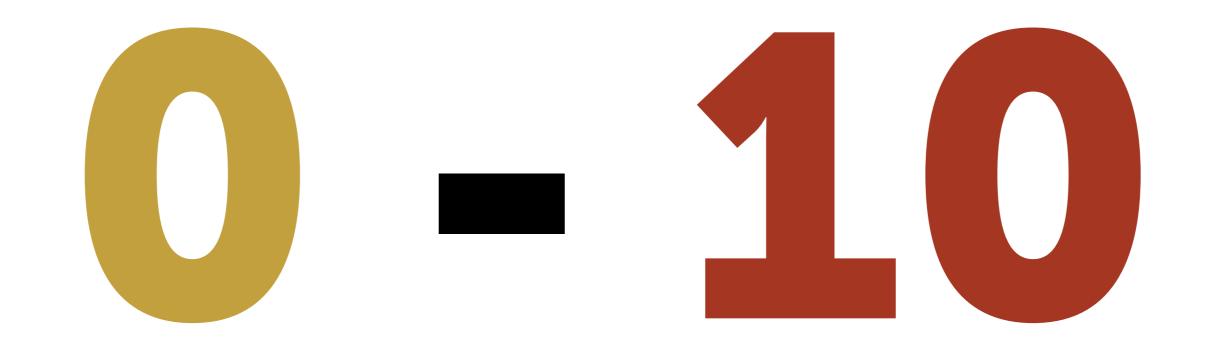


Not stressed at all



The most stressed you can imagine!

Now rate your stress level.



Remember that number.

EARTH





Feel both of your feet on the ground.

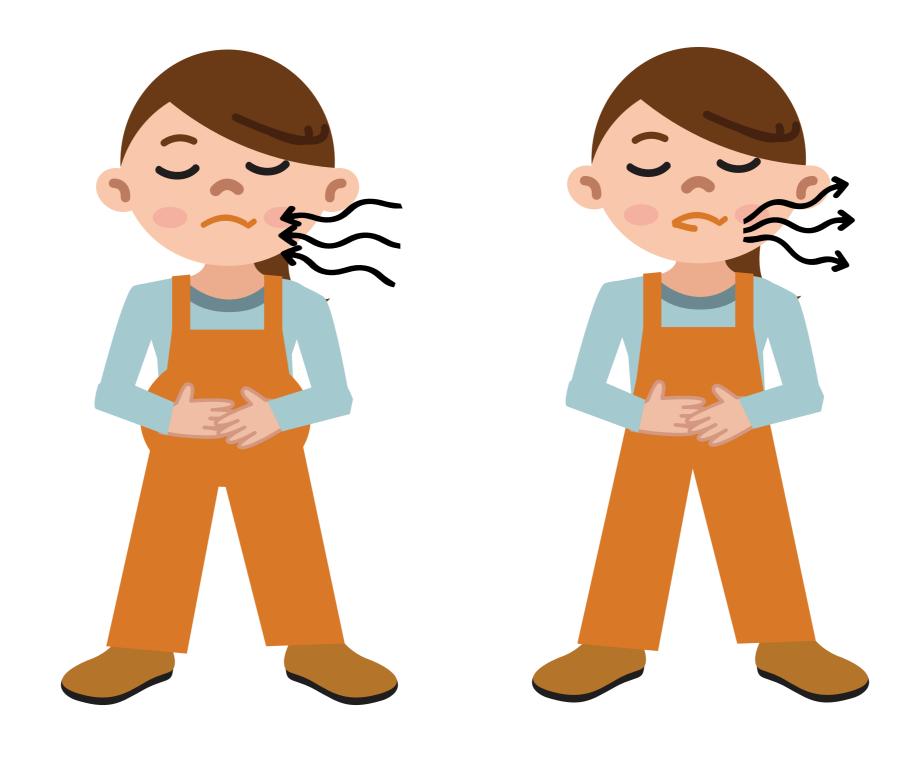


Notice 3 things you can see, hear, or touch.

AIR (C)

As you continue to notice your feet on the ground,

breathe 3 or 4 deep, slow belly breaths.



In through your nose.
Out through your mouth.

WATER



Continue to feel your feet on the ground, and the air that you breathe.

Produce some saliva in your mouth. Think about sucking a LEMON.

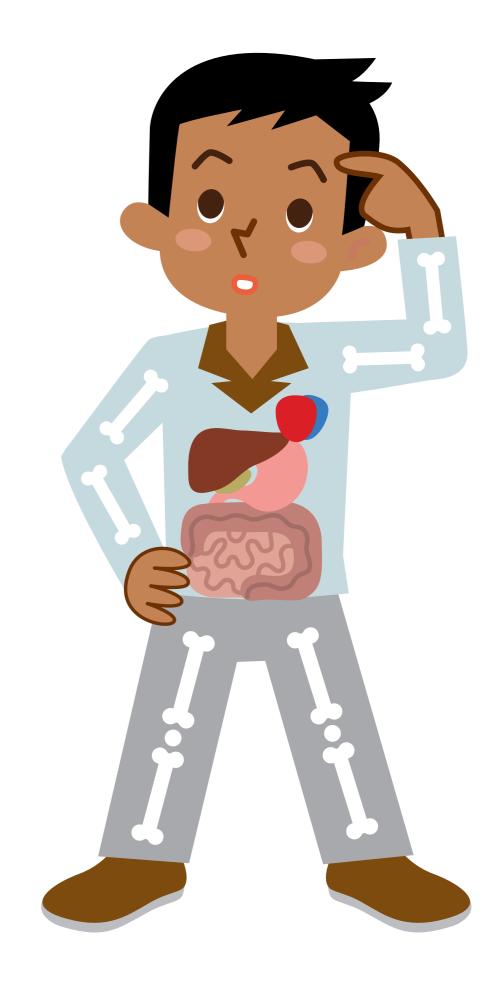
FIRE/LIGHT



Continue to feel your feet on the ground, and the air that you breathe, and saliva in your mouth.

Now think about your relaxed or calm word or imagine a special calming place.

Notice where you feel calm in your body.



Let's help our brains remember what calm feels like in our bodies. Relaxed and ready to learn.

Give yourself Butterfly Hugs.





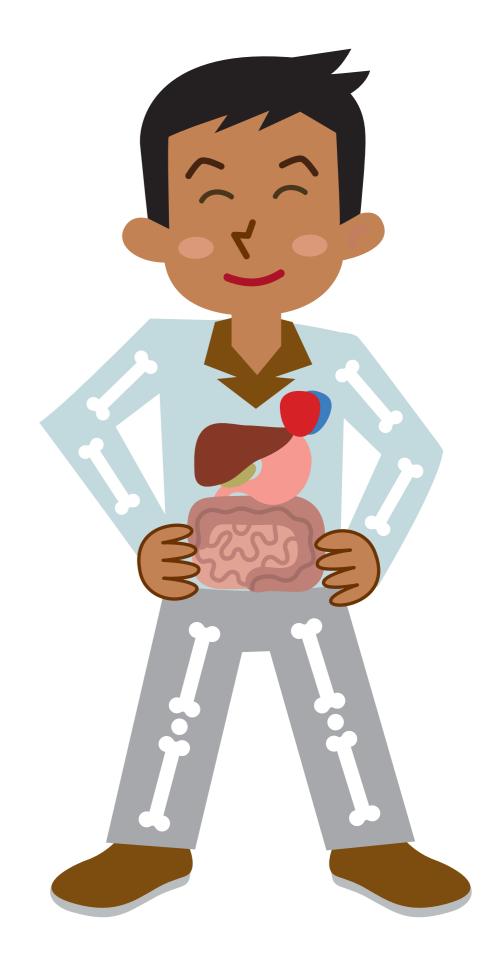


Notice your quiet mind.

BUTTERFLY HUGS



Notice the calm feelings in your body.



BUTTERFLY HUGS



Let's help our brain and body remember.



BUTTERFLY HUGS



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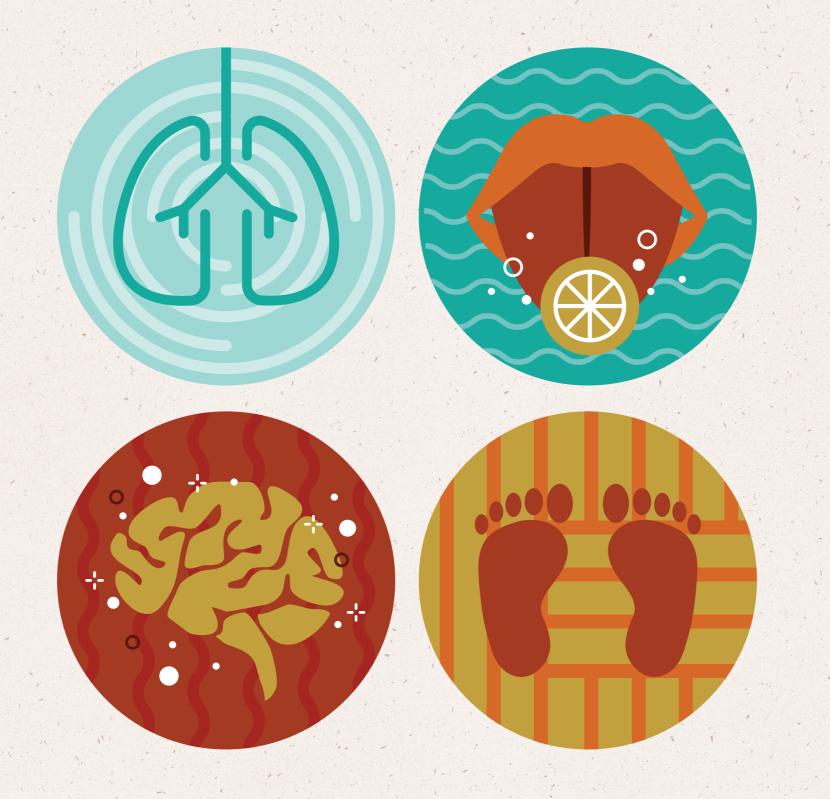


How Stressed do you feel now?

Then? Now...

Has your rating changed?





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Practice makes Permanent!





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