A THOUGHT () **IS A THOUGHT**

THE THOUGHT

(SELF-TALK, BELIEFS)

THE TRIGGER

(WHAT HAPPENED?)

THE EMOTION

EMOTIONS

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SENSATIONS

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(YOUR RESPONSE)

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THOUGHTS TO FEELINGS

THE TRIGGER

You wave at your friend and they don't wave back.

THOUGHTS

Your initial response might have you thinking "My friend doesn't like me." Let's explore different to ways of thinking about the situation...

NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

- My friend is ignoring me.
- My friend is so rude.

EMOTIONS CONNECTED TO THE THOUGHT

- Hurt
- Sad

ACTIONS

- Say mean things about them.
- Stop talking to them.

Does that seem
true? Has your friend
been rude before?
Could there be
another reason for
their actions?

ALTERNATIVE NEUTRAL OR POSITIVE THOUGHTS

- My friend must not have seen me.
- My friend must be distracted, they didn't even notice me.

EMOTIONS CONNECTED TO THE THOUGHT

- Confused
- Curious

ACTIONS

- Shout hello so they see you
- Call them to see if everything is ok.





THOUGHTS TO FEELINGS

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NEGATIVE THOUGHTS		ALTERNATIVE NEUTRAL OR POSITIVE THOUGHTS	REFRAMING
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•••••	happened before? Could there be	•••••	another way? Be curious, use your imagination, how
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