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Focusing your attention can be a tool for calmina your mind.



With practice, mindfully moving your body can help calm you.



Being calm means feeling settled and quiet. It's easy when you are tired, but not when you are full of energy. When your energy doesn't match what you need - for example, if you're wide awake at bedtime - mindful exercises can be useful ways to lower your energy and calm down.



Your in-breath increases energy, while your out-breath calms.

High-five breath

This is a handy practice to help you feel calm by paying attention to your breath. Matching mindful movement with your breathing can be calming. Take your time.



Starting at the outside edge of your thumb, breathe in and use your index finger to trace up to the top. When you breathe out, slowly trace down the other side.



Briefly pausing at

the top and bottom of each breath is healthy,

but holding your breath

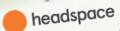
can cause tension or anxious feelings.

Keep breathing in and out, tracing up and down for a total of five breaths until you reach the other side of your hand.



Keep going up and down until you reach the other side of your hand.

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