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- -LIST FIVE THINGS YOU CAN SEE
 - LIST FOUR THINGS YOU CAN FEEL
- LIST ONE THING YOU LIKE TO TASTE
 - LIST THREE THINGS YOU CAN HEAR

PLAY A

CARD GAME

FRIEND TO

PLAY WITH

RUN

PLAY

ASK A

A SPORT

- LIST TWO THINGS YOU CAN SMELL

PET AN

ANIMAL

PALMS

PUSH YOUR

TOGETHER



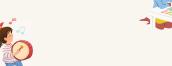








PLAY A BOARD



LOOK AT

ANIMAL

PICTURES

PLAY MUSIC ON AN INSTRUMENT



















A BREAK



AROUND

OUTSIDE















TAKE A BREAK FROM **ELECTRONICS**



TAKE A BUBBLE BATH















- BE CALM. BE CALM
- I AM COOL AND CALM
- I CAN DEAL WITH THIS
- I CAN GET HELP IF I NEED IT
- I GOT THIS
- I'M IN CONTROL OF MYSELF
- I'M LETTING THIS ONE GO
- I'M STRONG, I CAN HANDLE THIS
- I WON'T LET THIS PROBLEM GET ME DOWN
- RELAX, IT'S OKAY
- TIME OUT, I'M TAKING A WALK









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I) ASK A FRIEND TO PLAY

2) ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT

3) BLOW A PINWHEEL

L) BLOW BUBBLES

5) BUILD SOMETHING

6) CLEAN OR ORGANIZE YOUR ROOM

7) CLOSE YOUR EYES AND BREATHE DEEP

8) COLOR

9) COUNT BACKWARDS FROM 50

10) COUNT TO 10 OR 100

(I) CUDDLE UP WITH A COZY BLANKET

(2) DANCE

(3) DO A PUZZLE

IL) DO A WALL SIT FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN

(5) DO A WORD SEARCH

(6) DO FIFTY ARM CIRCLES

(7) DOODLE ON A PAPER

(8) DO ORIGAMI

(9) DRAW

20) EAT A HEALTHY SNACK

21) EXERCISE

22) FEEL YOUR PULSE

23) GET A BACK SCRATCH

2L) GET A DRINK OF WATER

25) GET OR GIVE A HUG

26) GET UP AND MOVE AROUND

27) GO FOR A WALK

28) GO SWIMMING

29) GO TO A PARK

30) GO TO A QUIET PLACE

31) Hug a pillow or stuffed animal

32) JUMP UP AND DOWN FOR A MINUTE

33) LISTEN TO A GUIDED MEDITATION FOR KIDS

3L) LISTEN TO AN AUDIO BOOK

35) LISTEN TO MUSIC

36) LIST FIVE THINGS YOU CAN SEE

37) LIST FOUR THINGS YOU CAN FEEL

38) LIST ONE THING YOU LIKE TO TASTE

39) LIST THREE THINGS YOU CAN HEAR

LO) LIST TWO THINGS YOU CAN SMELL

LI) LOOK AT ANIMAL PICTURES

L2) LOOK AT A PICTURE OF A PEACEFUL PLACE

L3) LOOK AT PHOTOS

LL) LOOK AT THE STARS

L5) LOOK OUT THE WINDOW

L6) PAINT

L7) PET AN ANIMAL

L8) PLAY A BOARD GAME

L9) PLAY A CARD GAME

50) PLAY A SPORT 51) PLAY "I SPY"

52) PLAY MUSIC ON AN INSTRUMENT

53) PLAY WITH LEGOS

5L) PRACTICE YOGA

55) PUSH YOUR PALMS TOGETHER

56) READ A BOOK

57) READ JOKES OR COMICS

58) RIDE A BIKE

59) RIP UP A NEWSPAPER

60) ROCK BACK AND FORTH

61) RUN AROUND OUTSIDE

62) RUN IN PLACE

63) SING A SONG

6L) SMELL YOUR FAVORITE SCENTS

65) SPEND TIME IN NATURE

66) SQUARE BREATHING

67) SQUEEZE A STRESS BALL

68) squeeze clay or play-doh

69) STRETCH

70) SWING

70 TAKE A BREAK

72) TAKE A BREAK FROM ELECTRONICS

73) TAKE A BUBBLE BATH

7L) TAKE A NAP

75) TAKE A WARM BATH OR SHOWER

76) TAKE THREE DEEP BELLY BREATHS

77) TALK TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST

78) TELL YOURSELF: BE CALM, BE CALM

79) TELL YOURSELF: I AM COOL AND CALM

80) tell yourself: I can deal with this

81) TELL YOURSELF: I CAN GET HELP IF I NEED IT

82) TELL YOURSELF: I GOT THIS

83) TELL YOURSELF: I'M IN CONTROL OF MYSELF

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PROBLEM GET ME DOWN

87) TELL YOURSELF: RELAX, IT'S OKAY

88) TELL YOURSELF: TIME OUT, I'M TAKING A WALK

89) TENSE AND RELAX YOUR MUSCLES

90) THINK HAPPY THOUGHTS

91) THINK OF SOMETHING FUNNY

92) USE A WEIGHTED BLANKET

93) VISUALIZE YOURSELF CALMING DOWN

9L) WATCH A MOVIE

95) WATCH THE CLOUDS GO BY

96) WRITE A LIST OF YOUR TOP TEN COPING SKILLS

97) WRITE A STORY

98) WRITE DOWN THREE THINGS YOU ARE

GRATEFUL FOR

99) WRITE DOWN YOUR FEELINGS

100) WRITE IN A JOURNAL

ioi) yell into a pillow