

How to Practice Mindfulness

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Take a seat. Find a place to sit that feels calm and quiet to you.

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Set a time limit. If you're just beginning, it can help to choose a short time, such as 5 or 10 minutes.

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Notice your body. You can sit or kneel however is comfortable for you. Just make sure you are stable and in a position, you can stay in for a while.

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Feel your breath. Follow the sensation of your breath as it goes out and as it goes in.

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Notice when your mind has wandered. When you get around to noticing this—in a few seconds, a minute, five minutes—simply return your attention to the breath.

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Be kind to your wandering mind. Don't judge yourself or obsess over the content of the thoughts you find yourself lost in. Just come back.

