Challenging Thoughts

## Unhelpful thought

My friend cancelled on me yesterday. No one wants to spend time with me because I'm an awful person.

## Counterbalance

We normally spend lots of time together - that wouldn't happen if she didn't like me. Sometimes people are just busy.



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Trigger	Automatic thought	New thought
l missed a deadline.	I'm going to get in lots of trouble for this and people will think I'm lazy, incompetent or stupid.	Everyone makes mistakes - it's just part of being human. I'm going to apologise and make sure the work is done.



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Thought:

Evidence for:	Evidence against:	

