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:	

