

## Journal/ Elearning/ Workbook

# **Resilience and Me**

## For Children aged 7 - 12

Packed with Jokes 'n Quotes Includes Certificates of Achievement

### **Resilience and Me**

A programme for children aged 7 – 12 to facilitate the development of resilient attitudes and behaviours.

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### **About the Programme**

This programme is not intended to replace professional or psychological advice from professionals. If you have concerns about your child's mental health or wellbeing you should contact at least one of the following: the child's school, your GP, the local authority Safeguarding Team or local Mental Health Services.

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The Resilience and Me Journal is part of a learning programme which includes an online learning course called Resilience and Me and a workbook which can be downloaded from the online course. The course is available for free with this journal. Login details are included on page 6.







## **About Resilience and Me**

Welcome to the Resilience and Me learning programme. We hope you enjoy learning about Resilience and how it can make you healthier, happier and stronger as you grow and learn.

If you stick with it and work through the three parts of this programme you will learn very important things that will stay with you for many years to come and will help you to grow into the person you really want to be.

The three parts to the Resilience and Me Programme are:

- Part One this Journal you are reading right now.
- Part Two a fun e-learning course you will complete online.
- Part Three a workbook to be downloaded from Unit 7 of the e-learning course.









**Completing the Journal** 

Do a little every day.

Fill in the pages with your parent, a friend, a family member or by yourself.

Don't try to finish it quickly. You should complete the journal each and every day. If you miss a day just pick up where you left off. The important thing is that you finish the programme no matter how long it takes.

Make a promise to 'sign in' to your journal every morning to read the quote or joke for the day and set a goal for the day ahead.

Open the book again for your evening entry. You should switch between the journal and the e-learning to get the best out of both of them.

Try to learn your favourite quotes and jokes so you can remember them and tell them to your friends and family.

This journal is your toolbox for resilience. The main tools are:

- Quotes to remember
- Reflection sheets
- Goals you set for yourself
- The tasks you complete



As you work through Resilience and Me, speak to the people you trust most, especially your best friends, teachers and above all, your family, about how you feel and what you are learning.





## Let's Get Started!



#### Super fuel

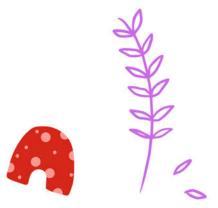
Resilience is a word you may not have heard before. Luckily, you already have some. The more you have the better, but what is it?

Resilience is the ability to carry on when things are difficult. You show resilience when you bounce back would bad things happen. Resilient people still find things difficult, they get stressed, feel afraid and lack confidence but they learn to face their fears and carry on.

One way to think of Resilience is as a kind of magic super fuel. Everyone has it - we can't live without it, but some people have more of this fuel than others. The great thing about Resilience is that you can learn to create this fuel yourself. Some days you will need more resilience than others. As you work through the Resilience and Me programme you will find that the more you use your resilience, the more fuel you create. In fact, if you complete all three parts of the Resilience and Me Programme and use the tools we mentioned, you will have a life-time supply of this very special fuel.

Before you go any further, ask an adult to register and enrol you on your e-learning course.





#### **Registration:**

To take the course your parent / guardian / other adult, will need to register their details at: https://www.embrace-learning.co.uk

Click on the Register button and complete the form (the title, first name and surname should be the name of the adult).

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Remember or write down below the username and password chosen when registering as you will need to enter these details to access your course.

My Username ......My Password.....

#### Enrolment:

Once registered, click on 'Enrol'

When prompted, enter the following licence code: PPWWFF





Complete units 1 and 2 of the e-learning course now to learn more about what we mean by Resilience.

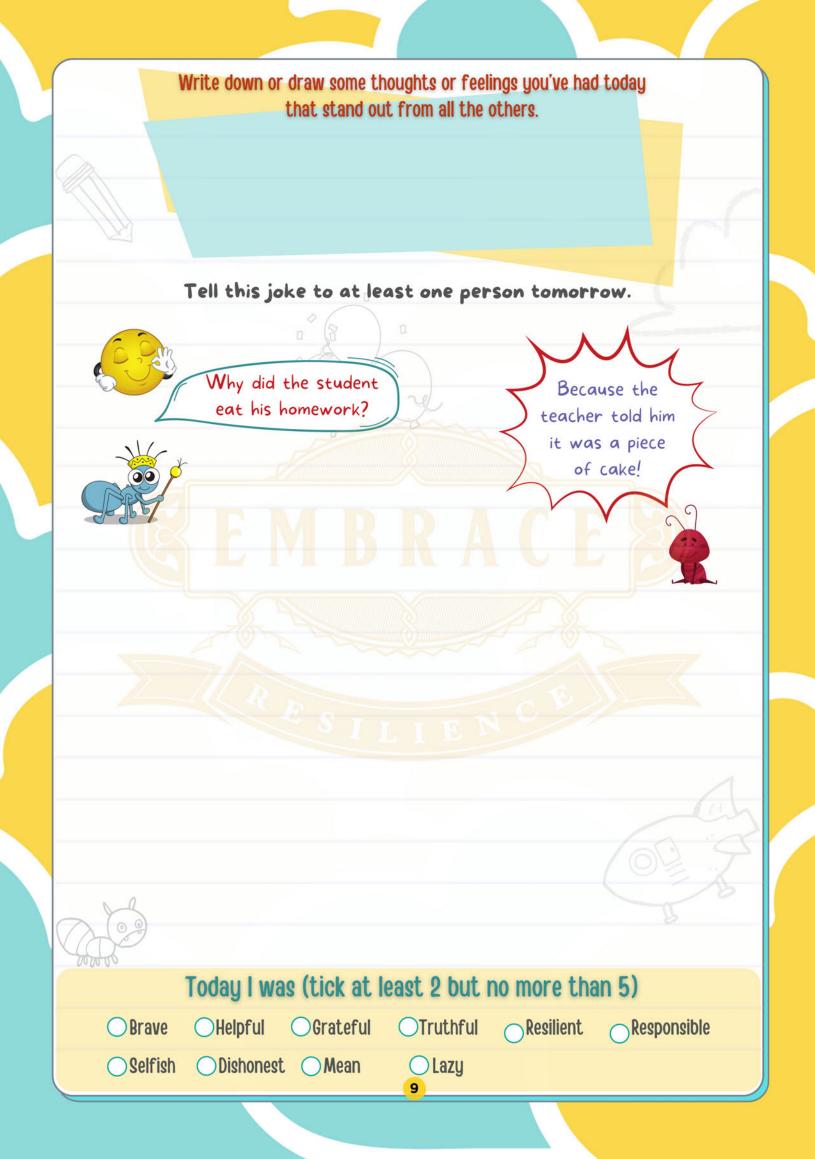
For the next two weeks you should aim to complete one journal page every day.

Open a new page every morning, circle the day of the week and write the date. Then spend a minute reading the page. Carry on with your day and then some time in the afternoon or evening answer the questions for that day.











	Write down or draw some thoughts or feelings you've had today that stand out from all the others.
23	Tell this joke to at least one person tomorrow.
	Why did the kid cross the playground? To get to the other slide.
	EMBRACE
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ę	Today I was (tick at least 2 but no more than 5) OBrave OHelpful OGrateful OTruthful Resilient Responsible
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## Responsibility

Think of one thing that you did or did not do that you were responsible for today. What did you do or fail to do? It can be something that went well or something that went wrong.



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#### Here's what happened today:

I was asked to tidy the bedroom I share with my brother. He didn't want to help me so I decided to do it myself.

#### Here's what I did:

REFLECTION

I shoved all our stuff into the drawers and under the bed to make the room look tidy.

#### Here's what I did well:

I did it quickly and when I finished the room looked tidy.

#### Here's what I could have done better:

I could have put things back in their proper place and made sure that even the places you can't see, like under the bed and in the drawers, were tidy.

## Now you try!

#### Here's what I will do next time:

I will take more time to do it properly and make sure the drawers, shelves and floor are clean and tidy. That way I know I will feel proud I have done a good job and Mum will be proud of me too.

## Responsibility

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Here's what I will do ne	xt time:
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	Write down or draw some thoughts or feelings you've had today that stand out from all the others.
	Tell this joke to at least one person tomorrow.
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	favourite subject in school? Spelling!
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Date:	Mo Tu We Tu Fr Sa Su Quote for the day.
	The words that matter most are the ones that you say to yourself and tell it to at least one person today.
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27	inner voice to say when you
The day	Make a mistake or get something wrong:
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uone.	•••••
I achieved the goal I set myself earlier today. Circle the one that applies.	When you know you have been mean to
🗹 Yes 🛛 🗭 No	someone:
If not, why not?	••••••
Circle one of the words or enter your own	
reason below: Forgot Couldn't be bothered Not interested	When you don't want to do something but you
	know you should:
Other reason	
Circle the word or words that	best describes how you felt today:
Happy Great Worried Sad	Lonely Excited Proud Angry
Why did you choose that word/those	words to describe how you felt today?
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Date:

The Day Starts

Here

### Quote for the day.



Remember this and tell it to at least one person today.

This quote means that if you actually fall over it is best to try to pick yourself up rather than wait for someone else to do it for you.

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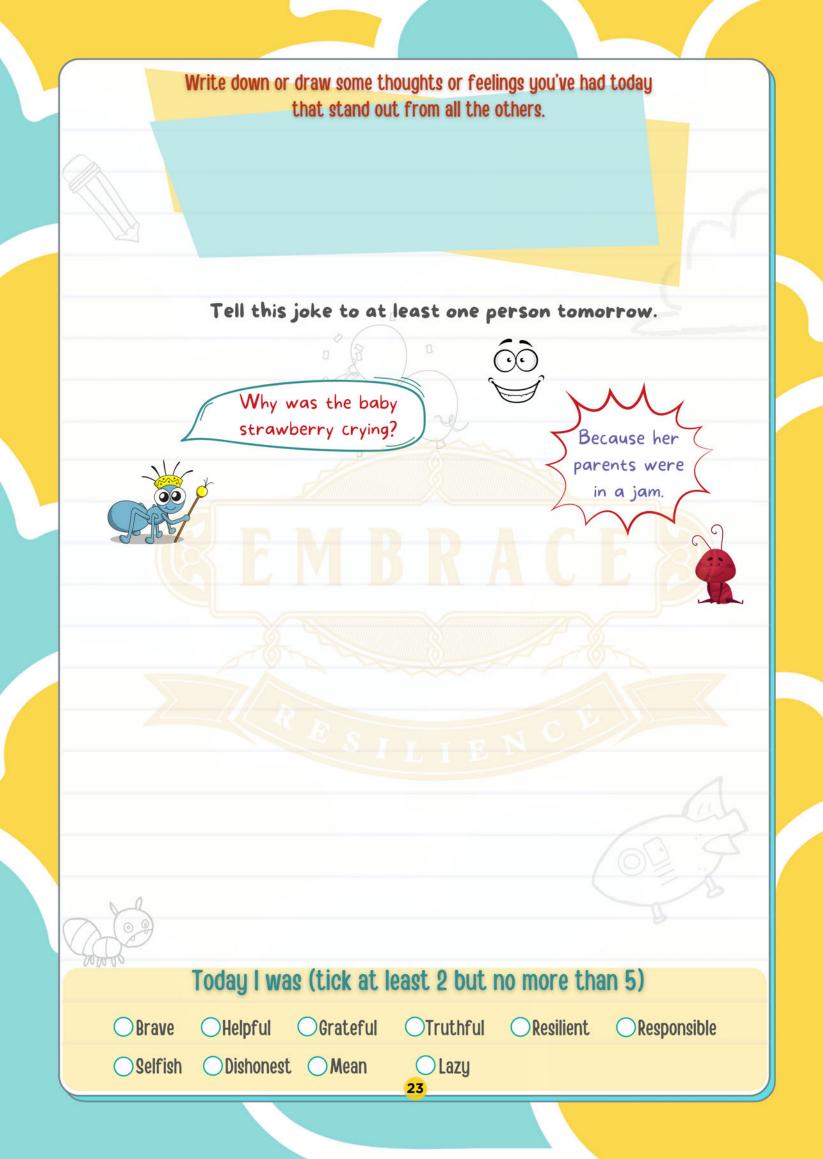
It also means that, if you are finding things difficult, you shouldn't just give up and wait for someone to put it right. You can try to put it right yourself.

Remember resilient people also ask for help when they need to. They just try to figure it out first themselves first.



Write down or draw some thoughts or feelings you're had today that stand out from all the others. Tell this joke to at least one person tomorrow. Tell this joke to at least one person tomorrow. How do we know that the ocean is friendly? It waves! It waves!		
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Quote for the day.
Starts Here! What we think until
we hear ourselves say it.
Remember this and tell it to at least one person today.
This just means that talking, or better still, writing
down our thoughts and feelings is one of the most important things we can do. It helps us:
important things we can do. It helps us: • solve problems  My goal for the day
• understand ourselves
boost confidence     Complete this journal page.
What three things have happened recently that made you feel proud?
what three things have happened recently that made you feel proud?
The day
What worries you most about the future?
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Why does this worry you?
Who can you talk to about this worry?
I achieved the goal I set myself earlier today (circle the one that applies):
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If not, why not? Circle one of the words or enter your own reason below:
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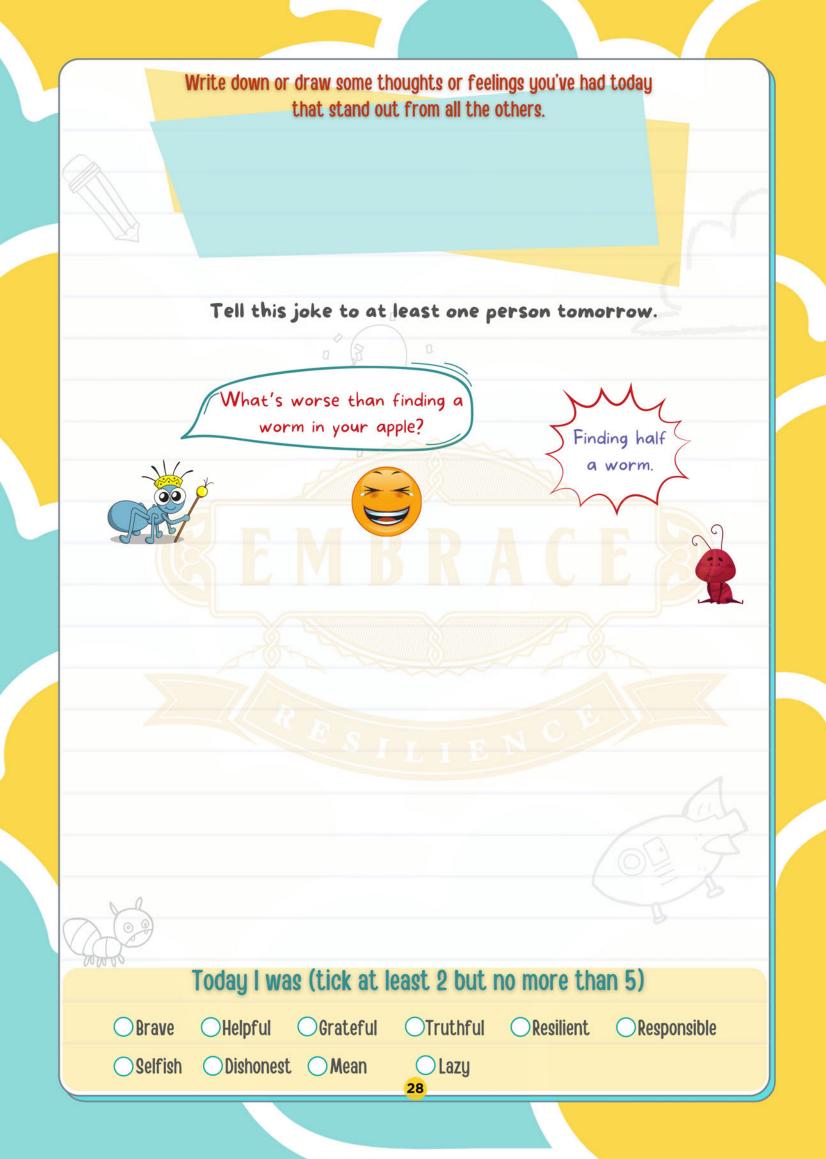
Today I was good at some things and not so good at others.

Tick the things below that apply today. Give yourself a point for every one you got right and deduct one for the not so good things.

<ul> <li>I was brave/courageous</li> <li>I did something nice for someone else</li> <li>I did something I really en joyed</li> <li>I felt strong</li> <li>I told the truth to myself and others</li> <li>I made a mistake and felt okay about myself. (I learned from it.)</li> <li>Other</li></ul>
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I made a mistake and felt okay about myself. (I learned from it.)
Other
Here are the not-so-good things
🗌 I was lazy
🗌 I was mean to someone
I did something I knew to be wrong
🗌 I was selfish
I said something I knew wasn't true
Other
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	Remember this and tell it to at least one person to	oday.
	* My goal for the day	
	Here's one thing I'm going to do today that I have already done once but I'm going to start it again from scratch and do it even better.	
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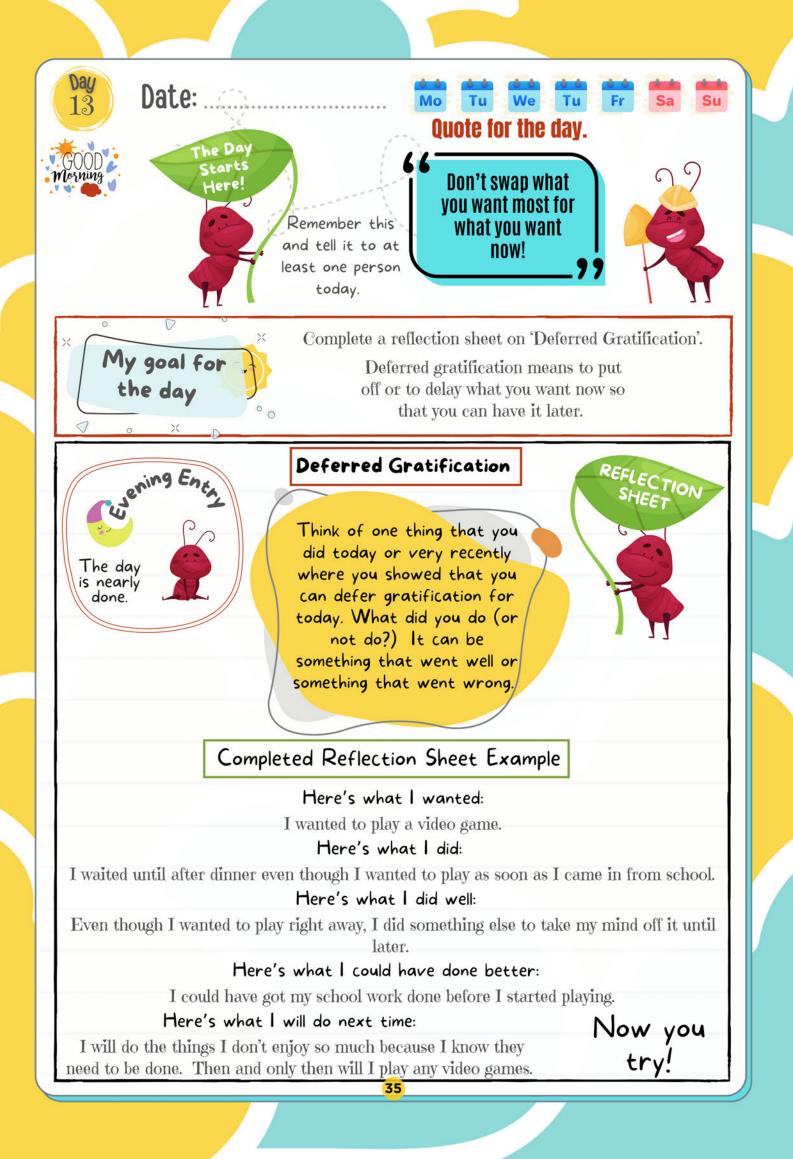
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How do you make an octopus laugh? With ten- tickles!
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Day 11 Date: Cooperative Day Starts
Here! Remember this and tell it to at least one person today.
It's great to be kind. If you do a random act of kindness for someone without being
invited to or asked to, it's even more special.
* My goal for the day
My goal for the day is to perform an act of kindness for at least one person without being asked to and without expecting anything in return - not even a Thank You©
I achieved the goal I set myself earlier today (circle the one that applies):
Ves 🔇 No
The day is nearly done. If not, why not? Circle one of the words or enter your own reason below:
Forgot Couldn't be bothered Not interested
Other reason
Random Act of Kindness
Here's what happened today: Here's what I did:
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Doing something nice for someone made me feel (circle those that apply. There may be more than one answer)
Stupid Proud Good about me Good about them Taken advantage of
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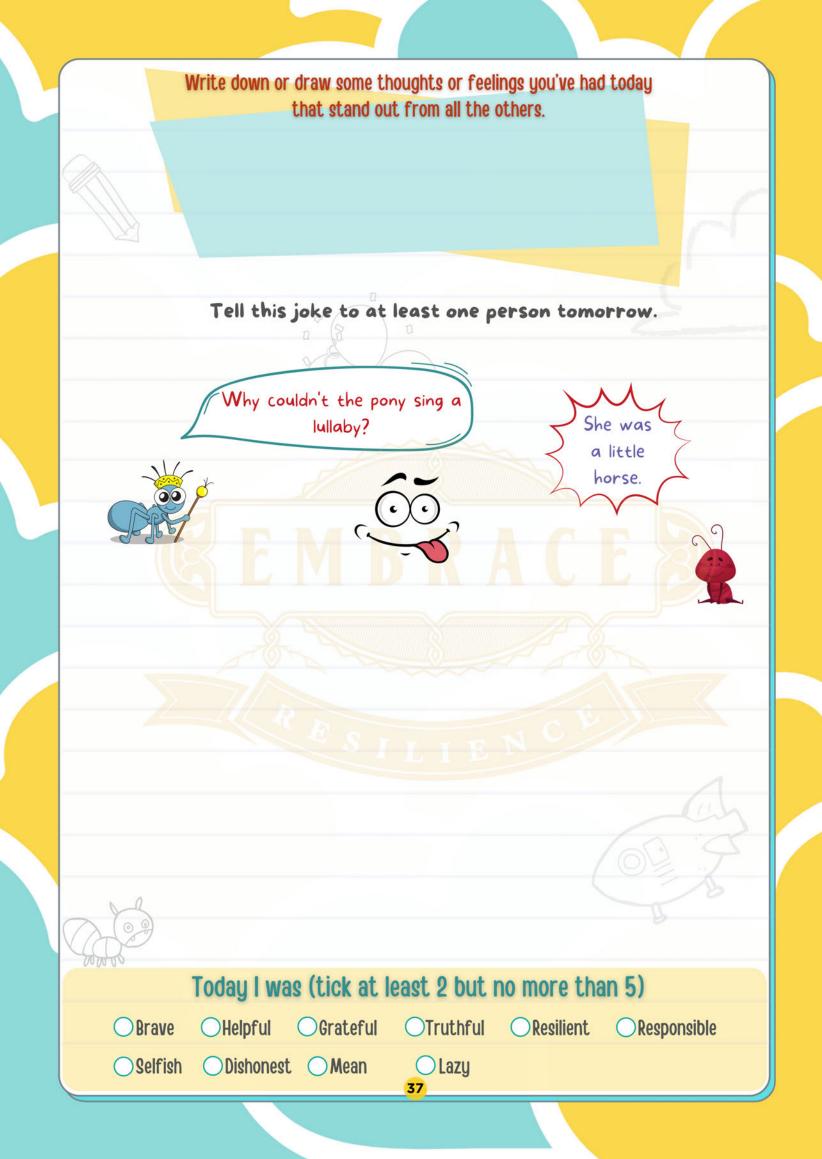


## **Deferred** Gratification

did today or very recently where you showed that you can defer gratification for today. What did you do (or not do?) It can be something that went well or something that went wrong.



Here's what happened:
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Here's what I did:
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Here's what I did well:
Here's what I could have done better:
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Here's what I will do next time:
I achieved the goal I set myself earlier today
(circle the one that applies):
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If not, why not? Circle one of the words or enter your own reason below:
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Tell this joke to at least one person tomorrow. Excuse me Miss. Would it be fair
Excuse me Miss. Would it be fair
if I got in to trouble for something I didn't do?
No of course it
you to get in to
trouble for something
you haven't done.
Thanks Miss, because I
haven't done my homework.
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Today I was (tick at least 2 but no more than 5)
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## Congratulations

Congratulations! You have now completed 14 days of good work on building your resilience.

At this point you should have already achieved your Bronze and Silver certificates.

If you haven't already done so you should complete the Resilience and Me Workbook downloaded from Unit 7 of the course.

You will then have earned your Gold certificate.

If you would like a quality printed and framed copy of your certificate (see below for prices), please send an email to: info@embracelearning.co.uk. Certificates are mounted in Perspex clip frames.

Please include the following information in your email:

The full name that is to be printed on the Certificate(s) Which Certificates you would like prints of (Bronze, Silver, Gold) The size – either A4 or A5 Your full postal address

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Resilience and Me is not something you start and finish and then move on to something else. The tools you have used here could help for the rest of your life. You may remember what we said about resilience at the start: the more you use it the more you have.

You should open up the e-learning course from time to time to refresh your memory and update your responses to some of the questions.

