### BREATHING TIPS FOR CHILDREN



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#### BALLOON BREATHING



Imagine filling a big balloon with air as you inhale deeply.

Slowly exhale like you are letting air out of the balloon.

#### BUMBLEBEE BREATHING



Inhale deeply through your nose.

Exhale while making a soft humming sound like a bumblebee.

#### FLOWER BREATHING



Pretend to smell a flower.

Inhale deeply through the nose.

Exhale.

#### RAINBOW BREATHING



Breathe in while tracing a rainbow in the air with your finger.

Exhale while tracing back down.

#### BUTTERFLY BREATHING



Sit comfortably and place your hands together like butterfly wings.

Inhale as you slowly open your hands apart, exhale as you bring them back together.

#### DRAGON BREATHING



Breathe in deeply through your nose.

Exhale slowly like you are a dragon blowing a tiny fire.

# BELLY BREATHING WITH A STUFFED ANIMAL



Lie down and place a stuffed animal on your belly.

Watch it rise as you inhale and fall as you exhale.

#### BUBBLE BREATHS



Pretend to blow bubbles with a wand.

Take a slow, deep breath and blow gently to make the bubble last.

## LION BREATHS



Inhale deeply, then exhale with a big "ROAR!"

#### CANDLE BREATHING



Pretend to blow out a candle.

Exhale slowly through the mouth.

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