

# What Is a Feeling?

**Everyone has feelings.**

**Feelings are signals from inside us, from our body, heart, and mind.**

**Some feelings feel light and comfortable. Others feel heavy, tight, or confusing.**

**All feelings are normal.  
They are not good or bad,  
they are messages from inside!**

**Feelings help us understand:**

- **What we need**
- **What matters to us**
- **How to take care of ourselves and others**

**When we learn how to notice and understand our feelings, we gain a powerful skill for life.**

# The COLOR Method



A simple way to understand what you're feeling and decide what to do next.

A large, stylized letter 'C' inside a yellow circle, with the top half filled in red and the bottom half in yellow.

## Check your body

Notice what is happening inside you.

A large, stylized letter 'O' inside a yellow circle, with the top half filled in orange and the bottom half in yellow.

## Observe your face

Your expression can give you clues.

A large, stylized letter 'L' inside a yellow circle, with the top half filled in yellow and the bottom half in light green.

## Label the feeling

Give your feeling a name.

A large, stylized letter 'O' inside a yellow circle, with the top half filled in green and the bottom half in light green.

## Open a Choice

Think about what you can do with this feeling.

A large, stylized letter 'R' inside a yellow circle, with the top half filled in blue and the bottom half in light blue.

## Respond in a healthy way

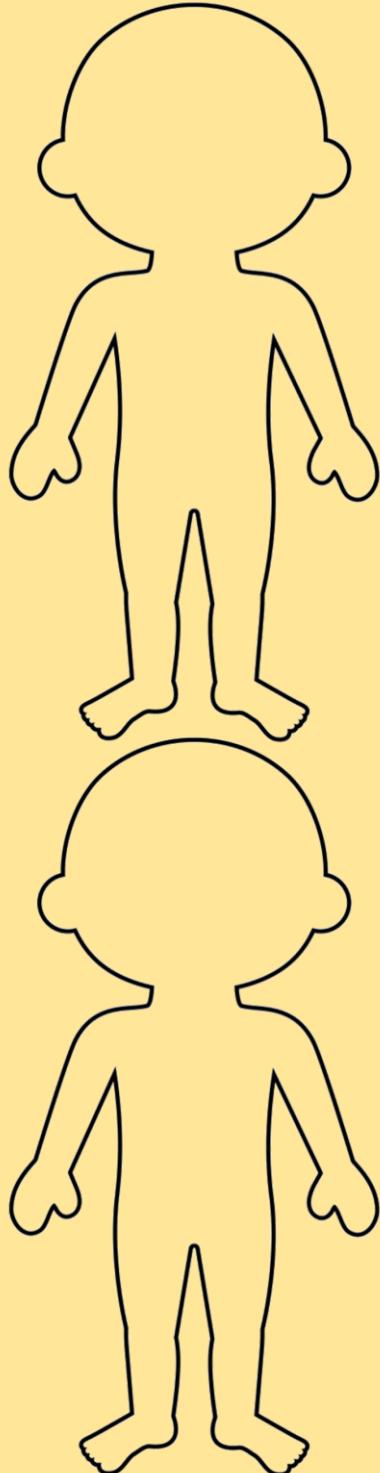
Choose an action that helps you and others.

# C Check your body



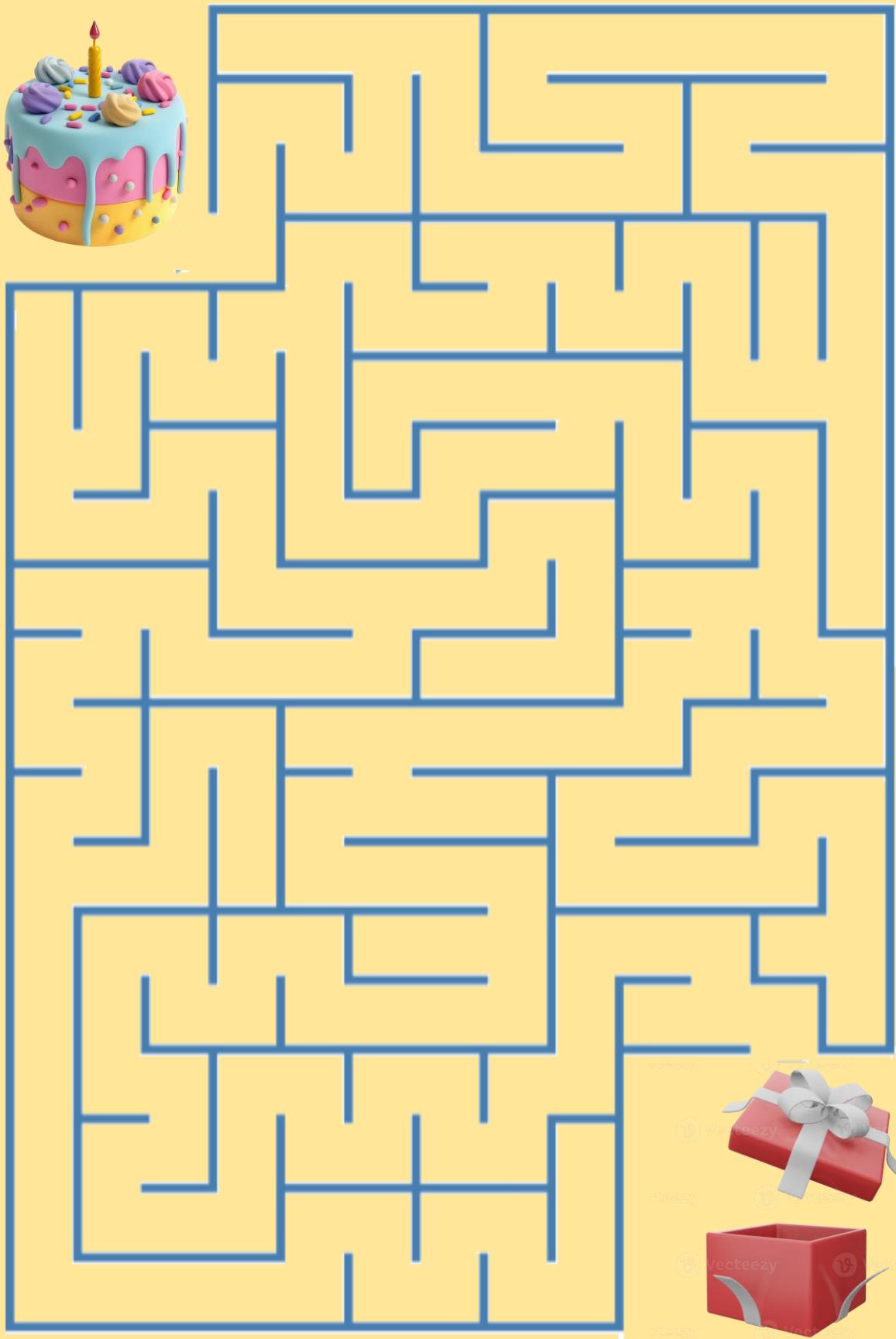
Each time you feel something strongly:

- Color the place where you feel it the most
- You can use different colors for different feelings
- You can use one body for each moment



Feelings change, that's why there's more than one body.

# C Check your body



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Whenever you feel something strong, look in the mirror and draw your face:

- Notice your eyes
- Notice your mouth



A mirror doesn't judge.



It only shows what's there.



L Label your feeling



# L Label your feeling



Find these feelings:

Happy | Sad | Angry | Scared | Calm | Excited | Nervous |  
Proud | Lonely | Frustrated | Shy | Loved | Disappointed



*Did you find a feeling you felt this week?*

# Open a choice



You get to choose what help you best:

Dance and let the feeling move through your body

Breathe slowly until the feeling softens

Draw what the feeling looks like inside you

Shake your body and release the feeling

Take a walk and let your thoughts settle

Hug someone or something that feels safe

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Write a few words about what's inside

Pray or sit quietly for a moment

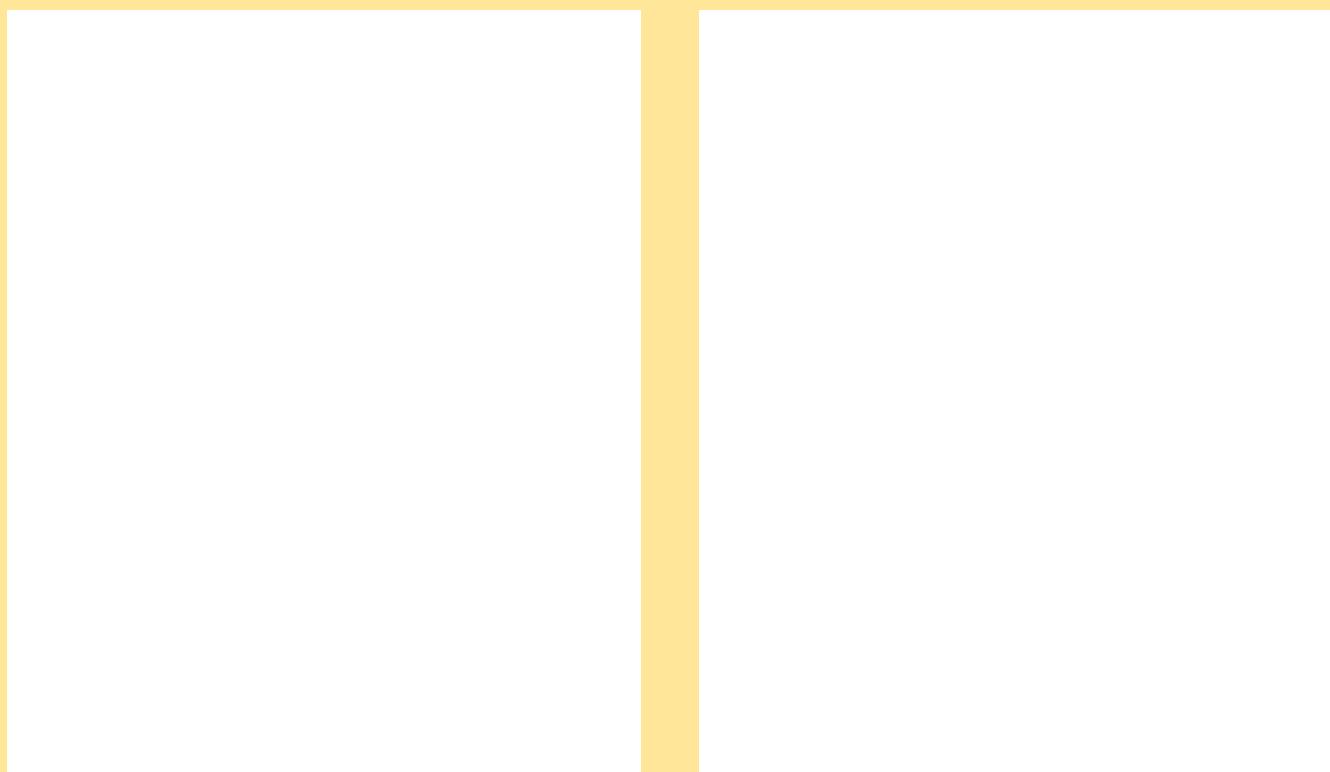
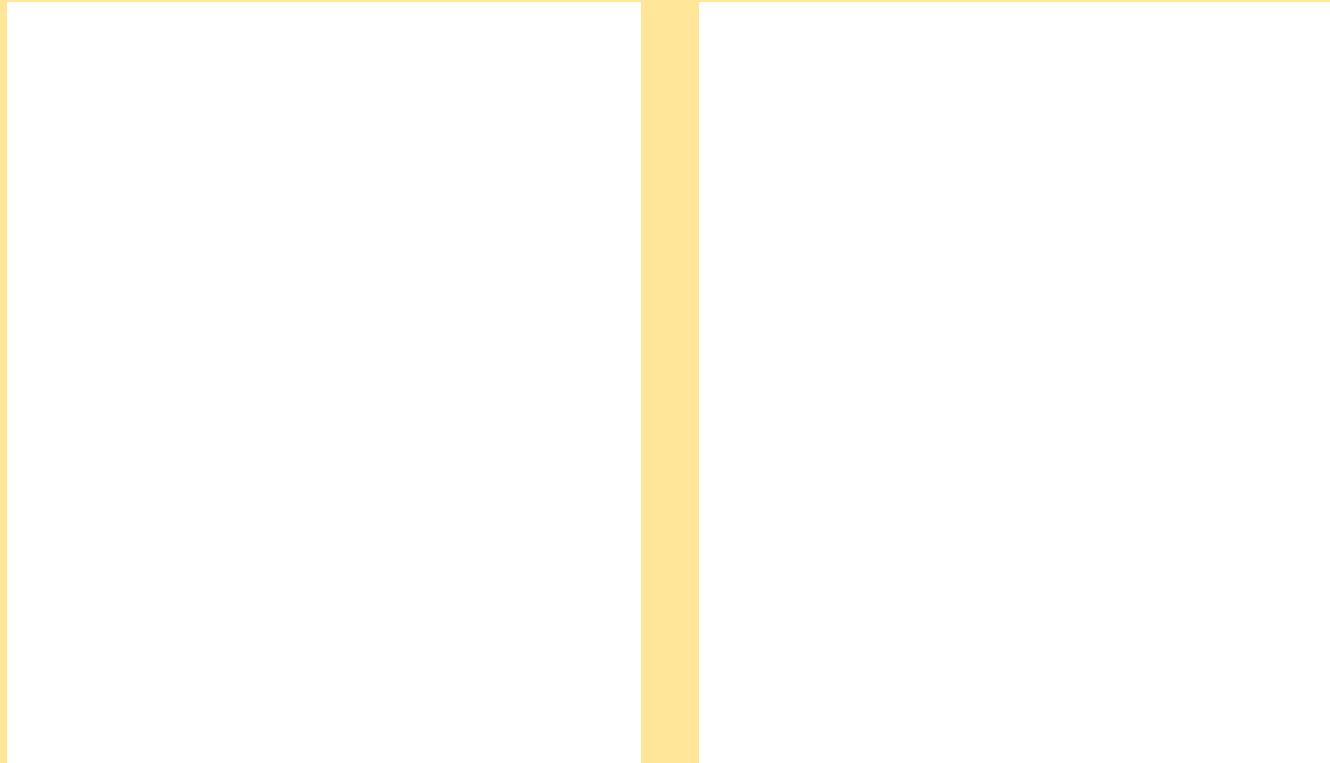
Rest until your body feels lighter

My own way to feel better:

# Open a choice



**Give your feeling a body and a face!**  
**Draw your feeling as a Character.**



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