

The 5,4,3,2,1 countdown to calm is an established mindful technique and grounding activity that is designed to help cope with anxiety. Use the template below to create your own calming comic.

**Rachael Smith** is a comic creator and illustrator who uses the medium of comics to raise awareness and explores issues relating to mental health. A GOOD THING TO DO WHEN YOU'RE PANICKING... LOOK AROUND YOU AND FIND: S THINGS YOU CAN SEE, S THINGS YOU CAN SEE, S THINGS YOU CAN HEAR, NURRER RRR.// ((seum: forform))

Image by Rachael Smith, taken from 'Wired Up Wrong

You don't HAVE to eat the one thing you can taste- but if it happens to be a twix then I can recommend doing so.

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## **4 THINGS YOU CAN TOUCH** LOOK AROUND YOU AND FIND: **5 THINGS YOU CAN SEE 3 THINGS YOU CAN HEAR 2 THINGS YOU CAN SMELL** THINK YOU CAN TASTE