

Self-talk can be hugely helpful for facing fears. When you find yourself wanting to avoid an action out of fear, try repeating one of these statements until you feel capable:

- 1. I'm in charge of my fear, it's not in charge of me.
- 2. Fear is my co-captain.

EXERCISE

- 3. Fear is my sous-chef.
- 4. Conquering fear makes me feel powerful.
- 5. The more I challenge myself to face my fear, the more confident I feel.
- 6. I'm not going to diminish my belief in myself anymore by avoiding things.
- 7. I'm stronger and more powerful than I think.
- 8. I'm going to channel the energy I get from fear into positive action.
- 9. Fear does not equal danger; it's more about me than the situation.

