

10 COMMON THINKING ERRORS

BLACK	AND	WHITE
THINKING		

Thinking in black and white is thinking that everything is either good or bad, there is no in-between.

UNREAL IDEAL -UNFAIR TO COMPARE

Making unfair comparisons between specific individuals and yourself.

FILTERING

You hone in on the negative aspects of your situation, and you ignore or dismiss positive aspects.

PERSONALIZING

When you personalize, you feel responsible for everything even when it's not your fault.

SEEING THE FUTURE

Predicting the future with no credible information.

CATASTROPHIZING

You exaggerate the consequences and you imagine that things are or will be disastrous.

OVERGENERALIZING

You exaggerate the frequency of negative things in your life, like mistakes, disapproval, and failures.

FACT VERSUS FEELING/THINKING

Confusing your thought or feelings with reality.

LABELING

You take one characteristic or fault of a person, and apply it to the whole person.

CAN'T STAND "ITIS"

People can become very intolerant when they have things to do they don't enjoy.

BEVERAGES