## MBSR Session 2 Perception





Human Perception: ... well, it is what it is...





#### Nine Dots

Below are nine dots arranged in a set of three rows. Your challenge is to draw four straight lines which go through all of the dots without taking the pencil off the paper. Start from any position and draw the lines one after the other without taking your pencil off the page. Each line starts where the last line finishes.



Alternate Puzzle: "I met a man on the London Bridge. He tipped his hat an drew his name. In this riddle I told you his name. What is it?"



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### Perception: What Typically Guides Us



- 2) Association
  - ) Past Experiences





#### Perception: What If / Shoulda / Coulda / Mighta

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#### Perception :: Limited View





Perception: One Pattern At A Time







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# Perception: The Lens of Experience

#### Perception may be:

- Superficial
- Not present moment
- Incomplete
- Filtered

Human perception is an interpretation of what's present.

Some perceptions we can adjust, seeing the bunny or the duck, and some of our interpretations are hard wired, like the horizontal lines.













#### Perception :: Grass Is Always Greener. No, really.



