

7 exercises to get you moving in the morning



Your morning workout



Only takes 5 minutes



Perform all 7 exercises



Ideally in the morning

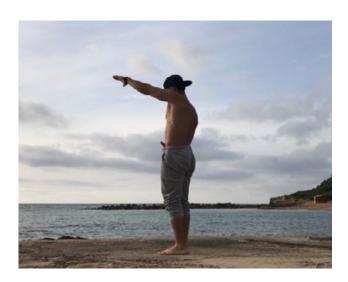


It's easy and enjoyable

Benefits

- Improved balance
 - Flexibility
 - Joint stability
 - Strength

Shoulder rotations





Description

1. Start with your feet together 2. Extend your left arm

3. Rotate your arm forwards in a clockwise motion, drawing the biggest circle you can 4. Repeat 5 times then do the same movement with your right arm

Benefits

Shoulder flexibility and improved reach

Tips

Keep your hips still. Keep your moving arm straight and close to your head as it rotates





Shoulder glides







Description

1. Start with your feet together
2. Raise both arms above your head
3. Shrug your shoulders while keeping your arms straight
4. Lower your shoulder blades until they're almost touching then pause for 2 seconds
5. Repeat this movement 10 times

Benefits

Better posture Activates a muscle group we don't normally train

Tips

Lock your hips and avoid leaning back as you raise your arms

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Neck stretch





Description

Stand with your feet shoulder width apart
 Grab the right side of your head using your left hand
 Gently tilt your head towards your left shoulder and hold for 3 seconds
 Do the same movement with your right arm
 Repeat 5 times

Benefits

Relieves tension and pain in the neck

Tips

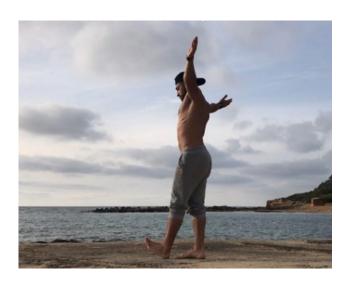
Keep your back straight and perform the stretch slowly

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Lower back & hamstring





Description

- 1. Stand upright then place your left leg slightly in front of you, with your heel touching the floor
 - 2. Raise your arms as high you can
 - 3. Slowly lower your torso and reach towards your left foot
- 4. Lift your shoulders until you're back in the starting position
 - 5. Perform the exercise with your right leg forward
 - 6. Do this exercise 5 times on each side

Benefits

Stretches lower back and hamstrings

Tips

Keep all your weight on your standing foot Inhale on the way up and exhale on the way down

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Single leg reach out





Description

Stand on your left leg and lift your right foot in the air
 Balancing on one leg, move your chest towards the floor slowly, extending your right leg

3. Pause for 3 seconds in a 'T' position

4. Slowly return to the starting position before driving your right leg until your knee is level with your hips

5. Repeat the exercise standing on your right leg

Benefits

Improve balance and coordination

Tips

Keep your back straight throughout the movement Keep the toes on your standing leg pointing forwards

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Kneeling hip extensions





Description

 On your hands and knees, move your hands so they're directly below your shoulders
 Extend your leg until behind you until it's straight, then hold for 3 seconds
 Return to the starting position then repeat with your left leg
 Perform the exercise 5 times

Benefits

Core stability and improved coordination

Tips

Do not arch your lower back

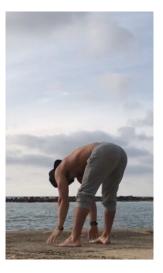
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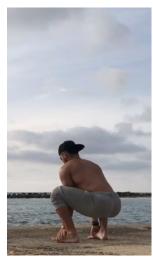
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Tai chi squats









Description

- 1. Stand with your feet shoulder width apart and your arms above your head
 - 2. Bend from your hips until your hands are close to your feet
- 3. Bend your knees and drop your hips until they're at least parallel with the floor
 - 4. Raise your arms above your head, keeping them straight
 - 5. Drive up from your hips until you're back in a standing position 6. Repeat 5 times

Benefits

Improves leg strength and joint mobility

Tips

Only squat to a depth where you feel comfortable Inhale on the way down and exhale on the way up

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