SIX "DESKERCISES" TO GET FIT WHILE YOU SIT



- 1. Start with a stable seated position and a neutral spine.
- 2. For a seated high knee, you will raise one leg at a time towards your chest in a bent position.
- Similarly, for a leg raise you will raise one leg at a time, straightening your knee.
- 4. For extra stability, hold on to the edges of the chair.



- 1. Sit upright without letting your back touch the chair.
- 2. Holding your head over your spine, drop your right ear to your right shoulder being sure not to lift your shoulder or turn your head.
- **3.** Take several breaths in and out, feeling the stretch.
- 4. Repeat on your left side.



- 1. Lift your heels slowly off the ground.
- 2. Lower yourself back down again.
- 3. Repeat.





- Ensure you are using a stable chair.
 Grip the front of the chair and
- position your body so your torso is forward off the chair with your arms extended, buttocks hovering over the floor, and legs slightly bent.
- 3. Slowly lower your body toward the floor by bending at the elbows.
- Then raise your body up by straightening your arms at the elbow.
- 5. One set should be about 10-15 repetitions.



- Start with your palms together in front of your chest, just below your chin.
- Lower your hands towards your waist until you feel a stretch in your forearms.
- 3. Hold for 15-30 seconds.
- 4. Repeat 3 more times.



- 1. Stand facing your desk.
- 2. Ensure your desk is stable and will not move from under you.
- 3. Place your hands approximately shoulder width apart on the desk.
- With your core engaged and making sure your back is straight, place both hands on your desk.
- Lower your upper body down to meet the desk.
- 6. For a plank position, simply hold this "down" position.
- 7. For a push up, press back up to an upward position.



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