# **Exercices level 1 and 2**



## In motion

## 1. HIGH KNEES

Stand with your fingers near a stable surface, with your feet hip-width apart:

·Walk in place naturally, lifting your right foot off the ground, then your left foot.

MARCH FOR ONE MINUTE



Stand with your feet hip-width apart, near a stable support:

- ·Point one foot laterally while maintaining your balance on the supporting leg.
- ·Lift and lower the foot twice, returning the foot to the starting position between each point.
- ·Repeat the exercise on the other side, then alternate again.

10-12 ALTERNATING REPETITIONS

## 3. ALTERNATING FORWARD STEP

Stand close to a chair or stable surface, and position your feet hip-width apart:

- ·Step your right foot forward, shifting your body weight onto it and gently bending the knee.
- Return the foot to the starting position, then repeat the movement with your left foot.
- ·Continue alternating the forward steps.

10-12 ALTERNATING REPETITIONS

## 4. ARM CIRCLES

Stand with your feet hip-width apart close to a stable support for balance:

- ·Bring your hands together, palms touching at the center of your chest.
- ·Lift your arms towards the ceiling, tracing a circular shape with your hands from right to left. Allow your gaze to follow.
- •Return to the starting position, then repeat five times before switching directions.

**5 TO 8 REPETITIONS PER SIDE** 









## 5. SIT TO STAND

Sit upright with your feet flat on the floor, hip-width apart:

- ·Place one hand on the seat for support.
- ·Extend your other arm forward to help counterbalance the movement.
- •Press firmly through your feet and straighten your legs to stand up fully from the chair.
- ·Engage your glutes, extend your legs, then slowly sit back down.
- Repeat the movement, alternating hands between right and left.
- 8-12 REPETITIONS



## 6. EXTERNAL SHOULDER ROTATIONS

In a chair, sit upright with your back straight and feet flat on the floor, hip-width apart:

- ·With your arms long by your side, turn your palms upward.
- ·Then bend your elbows to 90 degrees, your forearms reaching out in front of you.
- ·Simultaneously open both arms to the sides while keeping your elbows close to your body. Hands are out wide.
- ·Bring your arms back to the starting position.
- ·Repeat the movement.

10-12 REPETITIONS

#### 7. CALF CONTRACTIONS

Stand with your feet hip-width apart, close to a stable support:

- ·Press the balls of your feet into the floor to lift your heels completely off the ground.
- ·Hold the position for 1 to 2 seconds, then lower your heels back down to the floor.
- ·Repeat the calf contraction.

**10-12 REPETITIONS** 

## 8. KNEE FLEXION WITH TOWEL

Sit upright in your chair with your feet hip-width apart:

- ·Place your hands on your hips and extend one leg forward.
- ·Position the heel of the extended leg on a towel placed on the floor.
- ·Press firmly into the towel, then slide it back toward the chair while maintaining pressure throughout the movement.
- ·Repeat the movement.

**10-12 REPETITIONS** 





