Moving 1 - Isometrics and Stretches

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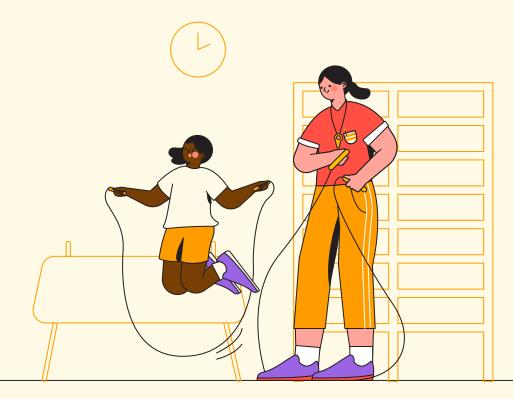


Quick Teaching Points

- Exercise alone produces only a moderate reduction in weight
- Exercise is beneficial for reduction in abdominal fat
- Combined aerobic and resistance training is more important than the type of exercise



Let's Practice



Isometric Squat

- Bend at knees and hip
- Keep chest up and core & glutes engaged
- Keep feet planted (mid-foot)
- Hold for at least 10 seconds



Planks

- Keep neutral spine
- Start with forearms flat on the ground
- Engage core and NOT low back
- Aim for a minute



Wall Angels

- Stand 6 in away from wall
- Hold arms up against wall
- Bring arms down to right angle
- Engage shoulders & back



Wall Wrist Stretch

- Straighten arms and lean against wall
- Start with arms parallel to ground and slowly move down



Any Questions?

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