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Bodyweight Express Challenge Workout

Here is your Bodyweight Express Challenge Workout for today:

- Squats 20 seconds
- Squat hold 20 seconds
- Pushup 8 repetitions
- Plank 45 seconds

Advanced: Perform this circuit 6 times through with no break

How To Do the Exercises

Squats

- 1. Stand with your feet hip-width apart, place your hands on your hips
- 2. Keeping your weight in your heels, press your tush back as you squat down as low as is comfortable.
- 3. Using your thighs (not your knees) press back up into standing and squeeze your tush at the very top (this will help activate and strengthen your tush)
- 4. Repeat for 15 seconds
- 5. Hold at the bottom for 15 seconds

Pushups - 2 different options

On your Knees:

- 1. Start on all fours with your hands just outside of your chest, above the mid line of your chest
- 2. Walk your hands out so that your back is flat, keeping your legs pressed together as you bring your feet up towards your tush
- 3. With a flat back, release down, trying to get your chest towards the ground as far as you can
- 4. Exhale as you push back up to the top of the movement
- 5. Repeat

Military Style:

- 1. Get into your high plank position with your hands just outside of your chest, above the mid line of your chest
- 2. Press your feet and legs together
- 3. With a flat back, release down, trying to get your chest towards the ground as far as you can
- 4. Exhale as you push back up to the top of the movement
- 5. Repeat

Tips: Keep your head and neck relaxed, your eyes should gaze about 6-10 inches in front of you (this will keep your back flat – staring down at the ground causes your back to round)

Plank

- 1. Hold yourself in the "up" position of a pushup, hands under our slightly in front of your shoulders, fingers spread, apart, pointing forward (do NOT turn your hands toward each other or away from each other).
- 2. Press your feet, knees and thighs together
- 3. Draw your shoulders down away from your ears and engage your shoulder blades so they are slightly pulling toward each other
- 4. Lift your belly up nice and tight, pulling your belly button toward your spine
- 5. Breathe.

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