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#### Introduction

Do you like sports and exercise?

Or would you admit to being

a couch potato, preferring to

sit slouched in front of the

TV or staring at a computer

screen for hours on end?

Either way, this book is for you. It is designed for boys and girls who already enjoy keeping physically fit as well as for those who need a little encouragement to start exercising.

Why is exercise so important?

Looking good and feeling good
don't often come naturally. You
have to work at them, and exercise
is one of the ways to do it.

If you try the exercises on the following pages, you will discover that certain routines, practiced over time, make you look and feel better. Some can strengthen lung function; others tone muscles or improve posture. Exercise can help keep your mind alert, too. Each routine in this book also offers a chal-

lenge for boys and girls who are already very fit.

Exercise doesn't have to be boring. Some of the workouts

presented in this book, such as animal antics and making faces, are lots of fun. You don't need expensive equipment either, and any kind of loose-fitting clothing will do. Best of all, you can exercise in bare feet if you're on a level, nonslip floor. Just be sure not to exercise right after a meal, and slow down, or stop exercising, if you feel yourself straining. Always take a few minutes after exercising to relax and cool down.

Whatever shape you're in, why not spend just five minutes each day discovering that EXERCISE IS FUN! You might get a little hot and sweaty, but working out is very cool!



总是一连几个小时 懒洋洋地斜坐在 电视机前或者死死 盯着电脑屏幕?

不管你是哪一种人,这本书都是为你写的。它既是为了那些已经从锻炼身体中得到乐趣的孩子们,也是为了那些还需要一些鼓励才会开始锻炼的孩子们所编写的。

那么,为什么锻炼是如此重要呢?看 起来很不错和感觉上很不错并不总是轻而 易举的。你必须要努力才能做到,而锻炼 恰恰就是实现这个目标的方法之一。

如果你试着做一下接下来几页中的练习,你会发现在一段时间里进行固定的锻炼会使你看上去更棒,而且感觉也更棒。一些锻炼可以加强肺部的功能;其他一些锻炼可以改善肌肉状况或者改进你的仪态。练习还会帮助你保持反应敏捷。对那些已经很健康的男孩女孩们来说,这本书中的每一项练习同样也都充满了挑战。

锻炼并不一定 是枯燥乏味的。这本 书中所推荐的一些练习, 比如说动物模仿秀和扮鬼脸, 就是很好玩的。同样,你也不 需要什么昂贵的器械,只要穿上比较松松 垮垮的衣服就可以了。最好你可以光着脚 丫子在一块平整而且不滑的地板上进行锻 炼。另外,一定要记住不要在饭后马上开 始运动,而且如果你感到自己达到极限时, 放慢或者索性停止练习。练习完之后,给 自己几分钟放松一下,平静下来。

不管你现在体形如何,为什么不每天 花上那么5分钟来发现锻炼的无穷乐趣呢? 你可能会感到身体发热再出点汗,但是锻 炼可是非常爽的哟!



breathe, without even trying, twentyfour hours a day! Most of the time, we don't give breathing a thought. Yet breathing well is actually a skill that can be learned. Masterina this skill has many benefits. Try some of the following

Try some of the following exercises to strengthen your diaphragm, help get rid of nervous tension, and increase stamina. Do these exercises at least twice a week. If you have asthma, check with your doctor first.

Standing, sing a loud note. Hold it to a count of four. Repeat four times. Sitting, inhale, then exhale to a count of six. Repeat three times.

24 小时, 我们都在不 停地呼吸,甚 至都不用花什么力 气。大部分的时间, 我们根本就不会去想 呼吸这回事。但是呼 吸实际上却是一门可 以学到的技术。掌握这 门技术会有许多的好处。

试着用以下几种练习来增强你的横膈膜,来摆脱紧张的情绪,并且增强耐力。每星期至少做两次这些练习。如果你有哮喘病的话,请先咨询你的医生。

站着大声地唱某个音符。 一边唱一边数到四。重复四次。坐着,吸气,然后呼气,同时从一数到六。重复三次。

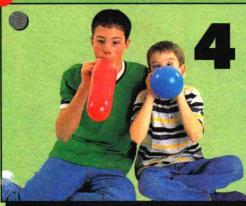


Stand up straight, or sit straight in a chair. Inhale to a count of three and hold your breath for another count of three. Repeat to a count of four.

站直了,或者在椅子上坐直了。一边数到三,一边吸入空气,然后屏气再数到三。重复四次。

Standing,
inhale deeply and stretch
your arms up toward the ceiling as you
count to four.
Exhale. Relax and shake
out your arms.
Repeat twice.

站立,深吸一口气,然后随着你从一数到四向天花板伸展手臂。呼气。放松并且 甩手臂。重复两次。



Blow up a balloon, taking deep breaths to strengthen your lungs.CAUTION:Do not try this exercise if you have asthma.

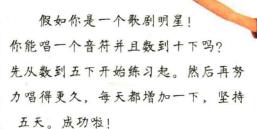
吹气球,用深呼吸来锻炼你的肺部。注意:如果你有哮喘病的话就不要尝试这个练习了。



#### CHALLENGE



Pretend you are an opera star! Can you sing a loud note and hold it to a count of ten? Start by practicing to a count of five. Then hold the note longer, increasing the count by one number each day for five days. Bravo!





Standing,

inhale. As you exhale, reach down toward your ankles. Don't stretch too hard; you don't have to touch your toes. Count to three. Inhale as you come back to an upright position.

站立, 吸气。

在你呼气的时候,弯下身子去够你的脚踝。不要抻得太厉害;你没有必要去够你的脚趾头。数到三。边吸气,一边恢

姿势。

复到直立的

Lie down

with your arms at your sides. Relax. Inhale slowly through your nose as you count to three. Exhale through your nose. Relax.

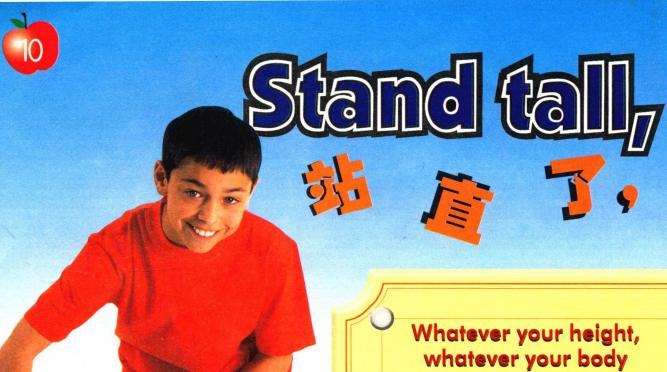
躺下来,将手臂放在身体两侧。用放松。鼻子慢慢吸气,同时数到三。通过鼻子呼气,再放松。

Breathe deeply
and slowly several times. When
you're nervous — before an exam,
perhaps — you might find yourself
taking shallow breaths, using only
the top of your rib cage. Breathe
deeply to calm down.

慢慢地深呼吸几次。当你紧张的 时候一比如说在考试之前一你会发现你 的呼吸又短又浅,你只是在用你胸腔 的顶部在呼吸。用深呼吸使自 己镇静下来。

Have a friend hold some ribbon loosely around your chest. Inhale. The ribbon will tighten as your chest expands. Count to three. Exhale.

让一个朋友把 一根带子松松地绕在 你的胸上。吸气。带子 会随着你胸部的扩张 而收紧。数到三。 呼气。



Whatever your height, whatever your body shape, boy or girl, one thing is certain: you will always look your best if you have good posture. When you keep your back as straight as you can, good posture eventually becomes automatic.

Top models, film starts, and doctors agree: slouching just isn't pretty! Here are some golden rules that will help you look your most confident, fit, and attractive.

When you pick up something heavy, never — NEVER — bend at the waist to lift it. If you do, you could easily damage the muscle in your back. Always bend at the knees when you lift heavy things, and keep your back as straight as you can.

# Sit up



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不管你身高如何,也无论你的体型是什么样,是男孩子还是女孩子,有一点是肯定的:如果你有很好的仪态,你看上去就始终处在最佳状态。当你尽可能的挺起你的腰板时,好的姿态自然就会成为一种习惯了。

顶级的模特,电影明星,还有 医生们都同意:懒懒散散就是不 好看!这里有一些黄金准则,可 以帮助你变得更加自信,健康和 吸引人。

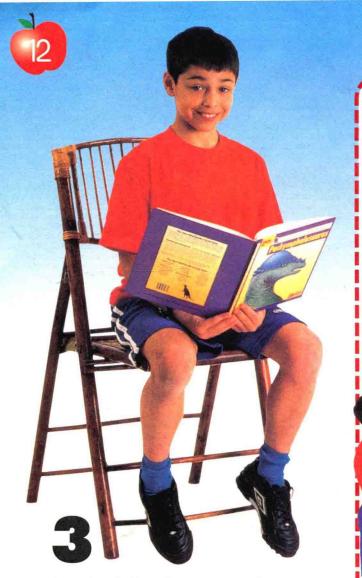
当你去拎起很重的东西时,不要一千万不要一弯下腰去拿。如果你这么做的话,你很可能会伤着你背部的肌肉。拿很重的东西时一定要弯曲膝盖,而且要让你的腰尽可能地挺直。

When you have to carry something heavy,

for example, when you're helping with the grocery shopping, don't strain one side of your body by carrying everything in one hand. Balance the load. Put the groceries into two bags instead of one, and use both arms to carry them.

当你必须要携带很重的东西时,比如说你帮助别人去拎杂货,不要用一只手拎所有东西,这样会拉伤你身体的一侧的。平衡两边的负荷。把杂货放进两个口袋而不是一个,然后用双臂来携带





At school, it's always tempting to bend over your desk, hunching your back, when you are reading or writing or, at home, to slouch in a chair when you are watching TV. Sitting like this, however, can quickly make you round-shouldered. People who stand tall and sit straight against the back of a chair look more attractive and actually feel more comfortable. If you practice sitting properly, it should soon come naturally to you.

GHALLENGER

Stand with your back against a wall and straighten your back, without forcing it too much, so a friend cannot easily put his or her arm behind you. Standing this straight might be difficult at first, but keep trying. This exercise will gradually help you straighten and strengthen your back, which will improve your posture.

背靠墙壁站立,挺直背部,不 过不要过分地强迫自己,这样 你的朋友就不能轻易地 把他或她的手臂放在你的 背后了。这么站立刚开始 可能会是挺困难的,但 是努力坚持。这项练习会帮 你渐渐地挺直起腰板,这样 也就改进了你的仪态。

在学校里,当你看书或是写东西的时候,很容易在课桌前弯着腰,驼起背,而在家里当你看电视的时候,斜躺在椅子里是很舒服的。可是这样的坐姿,会马上使你变成圆肩膀的。紧紧靠在椅背上坐得很直的人看上去更吸引人,而且他们自己实际上也觉得更舒服。如果你正确地练习坐姿,用不了多久一切对你来说都会变得很自然的。