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# **Meditation for Beginners**

Meditation enhances focus, reduces stress, and promotes mindfulness. Use this checklist to start a simple and effective meditation practice.

#### **Choose a Quiet Space**

- O Find a distraction-free area where you feel comfortable.
- O Example: A cozy corner of your home or a serene outdoor spot.



#### **Set a Timer**

- O Start with 2-5 minutes and gradually increase as you become comfortable.
- O Tip: Use apps like Calm or Insight Timer for guided sessions.



### **Sit Comfortably**

- O Use a chair, cushion, or yoga mat to support a relaxed posture.
- O Example: Sit cross-legged or with feet flat on the ground.



#### **Focus on Your Breath**

- O Pay attention to each inhale and exhale.
- O Tip: Count breaths if your mind starts to wander.



### **Acknowledge Distractions**

- O Notice stray thoughts without judgment, then gently return to your breath.
- O Practice Body Awareness



### Scan your body for tension and relax each part.

- O Example: Start with your toes and work upward.
- O Try Guided Meditations







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# Use beginner-friendly audio or video guides for structure.

- O Incorporate Affirmations
- O Repeat calming phrases like "I am at peace" or "I am present."



#### **End with Gratitude**

O Reflect on something you're thankful for before finishing.



#### Make It a Habit

O Practice daily to build consistency and deepen your experience.





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