

heel to toe standing and walking.

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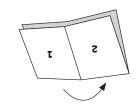
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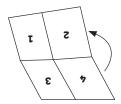
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If at any time you feel unwell during the exercise, please stop.

## **Starting position**

Hold on to a solid surface that doesn't move (like your kitchen counter) and stand with your heel to your toe, like standing on a tightrope.

## **Step one**

Hold for 10 seconds. Try to gradually reduce your hand support.

#### **Step two**

Complete this with the other foot in front and aim to repeat twice.



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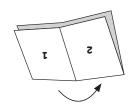


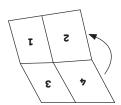
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# **Starting position**

Stand facing a solid support that doesn't move, holding lightly to start with.

## **Step one**

Lift one foot off the floor and hold for as long as you can. Gradually try to reduce your hand support as you feel able.

#### **Step two**

Change legs and raise the other foot. Aim to repeat this a few times.



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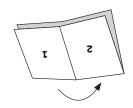
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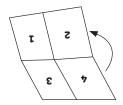
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# **Starting position - heel raise**

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Stand facing a solid support that doesn't move, holding lightly to start with.

#### **Step one**

Lift your heels off the floor keeping your weight through the balls of your feet, then lower.



## Step two

Aim to repeat several times. Try to gradually reduce your hand support.

# **Starting position**

- toe raise

Holding on to your support if needed, lift your toes off the floor, putting your weight through your heels, then lower. Repeat several times.

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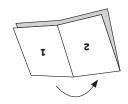


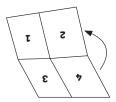
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#### **Starting position**

Stand sideways to a solid surface that doesn't move, like your kitchen counter, holding lightly if necessary.

#### **Step one**

Stand on one leg whilst raising the other one out to the side. Try to keep your foot and the front of your knee pointing forward as you raise your leg. Repeat several times.

#### **Step two**

Repeat with the other leg several times.



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Now's the time for... sit to stand.

Finished that TV show?

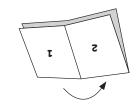


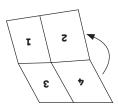
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## Starting position

Sit up straight, towards the front of the chair. Place your feet slightly back, heels down and lean forward slightly.

#### **Step one**

Power up to stand up from the chair. Try not to use your hands to push on as you rise.



If you do need hand support to stand aim to reduce this over time.

#### **Step two**

Once you are upright, step back until the back of your legs touch the chair, then lower yourself slowly until you sit down. If you need to use your hands to hold the chair, do this, but aim to reduce your hand support as you gain strength. Repeat this five times or more.

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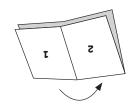


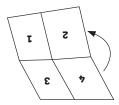
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## **Starting position**

Holding on to a sturdy rail for support if needed place your foot fully on to the bottom step.

## **Step one**

Step up, bringing your other leg onto the step.

## **Step two**

Step back down back to ground level. Repeat this as many times as you can, over time building up to 20.



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