Relaxation



Relaxation is good for your health.

- ▶ Being able to relax is vital for good health.
- ▶ Life can get busy and we don't notice how tense or stressed we have become.

Are you relaxed? Check now



SHOULDERS

Are they up around your ears or relaxed?
Push them up and then let them fall down.



TONGUE

Is it up against your front top teeth?
Let it lie on the floor of your mouth.



BREATHING

Is it from your chest and rapid, or from your stomach and slow with full 'out' breaths?



FOREHEAD

Is it creased and frowning? Or smooth and relaxed? Push your eyebrows up then let them fall into a relaxed position.



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JAWS

Are your teeth clenched? Let them come apart without opening your mouth. Feel your jaw muscle. Is it hard or relaxed? Let it go.



HANDS

Are they clenched like fists ready for a fight or floppy and relaxed?



TOES

Are they curled up tight or relaxed?

Ways to relax

Some people relax by going for a walk or doing some gardening. Others relax by reading a book, listening to music, watching a movie or talking to friends.

How do you relax?





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