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**41 ZERO Equipment Finishers  
to Burn Fat in 9 Minutes or Less**



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# Exercise Library

(Exercises are in alphabetical order)

## ***Disclaimer:***

You must have a Certified Personal Trainer (CPT) or Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) provide you with instruction on correct form for all exercises.

## **1-Arm Extended Pushup**

- Maintain a straight line with your body and keep your abs braced
- Lower yourself into a pushup position
- Return to the starting position and extend arm out directly in front of you
- Repeat for the other side.
- Alternate sides until you complete prescribed reps.



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## **1-Leg Romanian Deadlift (RDL)**

- Keep your lower back arched and bend forward by pushing your hips back.
- Repeat all reps for one side then switch.
- Stand on one leg with a small bend in that knee. The other leg is bent back.
- Keep your knee slightly bent, back arched, and try to keep the other leg straight.



## Alternating Bodyweight Chops

- Start by holding your hands above your head and to the side.
- In a diagonal and chopping motion, bring your hands towards the opposite knee with a slight bend in both knees.
- Return to the starting position
- Alternate sides with each rep.



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## Alternating Crossover Lunge

- Stand with your feet about shoulder width apart.
- Lunge forward with one leg in front and across the rear leg, while keeping your upper body straight
- Press through the forward heel back to the starting position.
- If alternating, switch sides. If not, than do all reps for one leg and then switch.



## Alternating Diagonal Lunge

- Stand with your feet just outside shoulder width apart.
- Step diagonally at a 45-degree angle with one leg and lower your body until your thigh is parallel to the ground. Keep your torso upright.
- Return to the top by contracting the quadriceps, groin and hip extensors of the lead leg.



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## Alternating Lunge

- Step forward with your left leg, taking a slightly larger than normal step.
- Keep your right toe on the ground and use it to help keep your balance. The right knee should also be bent.
- Lower your body until your left thigh is parallel to the ground.
- Keep your upper body upright and your lower back flat.
- Push with your left leg to return to the starting position.



## Alternating Prisoner Lunge

- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and hands clasped behind your head.
- Step forward with one leg, taking a slightly larger than normal step.
- Keep your back toe on the ground and use it to help keep your balance. The back knee should also be bent.
- Lower your body until your front thigh is parallel to the ground.
- Keep your upper body upright and your lower back flat.
- Push back to the start position and switch legs.



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## Alternating Reverse Lunge

- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- Step back and squeeze your glute muscles, while keeping your upper body straight
- Lower yourself until your rear knee is a few inches off away from the ground
- Push back up with your lead leg to the starting position
- Repeat with other leg.



## Alternating Switch Lunge

- Stand with your feet shoulder width apart.
- Step forward with one leg into a lunge position, taking a larger than normal step.
- Drop your back knee just above the ground and bend your front knee as well, keeping your upper body straight.
- Drive through your front leg back to the starting position.
- With the OTHER leg, perform a reverse lunge.
- That's one rep. Alternate sides.



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## Around the World

- Set your feet on a bench or low box and assume the pushup position, maintain a straight line with your body
- Keeping your abs braced and a straight line with your body, “walk” your hands around in one direction in a circle.
- You can also go halfway and come back
- If you don't have access to a bench or platform, you can do this maintaining a pushup position without your feet elevated..



## **Bodysaw**

- Support your weight on your forearms and your toes. Put your toes on a towel if you are on a wood floor. If you are on carpet, put your toes on a weight plate.
- Keep your abs braced and breathe normally.
- Slide your feet out behind you 6 inches and then slide them back in.
- It's tough to see in the photos, but you'll feel it when you try it!



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## **Bodyweight Chops**

- Start by holding your hands above your head and to the side.
- In a diagonal and chopping motion, bring your hands towards the opposite knee with a slight bend in both knees.
- Return to the starting position
- Do all reps on one side and repeat for the other side.





## Bodyweight Death Crawl

- Start in a push-up position.
- Do four Superman push-ups by extending one arm out after doing a pushup – alternate sides (2/side)
- Now, do a walking plank, moving forward several feet by lifting your hands and your feet, and taking tiny steps like an alligator crawl – take 2 steps per side. (Remain in the up position of the push-up.)
- Stand up and do a jump squat.
- Drop down and repeat the sequence.



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## Bodyweight Renegade Crawl

- Start at the top of a pushup with your arms extended
- Move forward by maintaining a straight line with your body and moving one hand slightly forward and on your toes
- Repeat for the other side
- Maintain a straight line the entire time, keeping your abs braced



## Bodyweight Renegade Row

- Assume the pushup position with your arms fully extended.
- Keep your abs braced
- Complete a row by bringing up your hand towards your abs.
- Alternate sides and repeat



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## Bodyweight Squat

- Stand with your feet just greater than shoulder-width apart.
- Start the movement at the hip joint. Push your hips backward and “sit back into a chair”. Make your hips go back as far as possible.
- Squat as deep as possible, but keep your low back tensed in a neutral position.
- Don't let your lower back become rounded.
- Push with your glutes, hamstrings, and quadriceps to return to the start position.



## Bodyweight Sumo Squat

- Stand with your feet wide and your toes slightly angled out.
- Push your hips back and keep your chest up as you lower yourself down with your arms extended in front of you.
- Drive through the heels of your feet and push through your glutes and hamstrings to return to the starting position.



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## Bodyweight Triple Squat

- Stand with your feet just greater than shoulder-width apart.
- Start the movement at the hip joint. Push your hips backward and “sit back into a chair”.
- Go just 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the way down and hold this position for one second.
- Then go halfway down and hold this position for one second.
- Finally, squat as deep as possible, but keep your low back tensed in a neutral position and hold this position for one second.
- Don't let your lower back become rounded.
- Push with your glutes, hamstrings, and quadriceps to return to the start position.



## Bulgarian Jump Squats

- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart. Hold dumbbells in each hand if needed.
- Place the instep of one foot on a bench. Step forward with the other foot, taking a slightly larger than normal step.
- Contract your glutes, brace your abs and keep your spine in a neutral position.
- Lower your body until your front thigh is parallel to the ground.
- Keep your upper body upright and your lower back flat.
- Jump using the front foot, and keeping the upright position. Stay in a split-squat stance.
- Land in the bottom of a Bulgarian squat and repeat
- Perform all reps for one leg and then switch.



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## Burpees

- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- Drop down onto your hands and feet, then thrust your feet back so you are in a push-up position.
- Perform a pushup (or you can modify this and remove the pushup)
- Thrust your feet back in and then stand up.
- You can add a vertical jump at the end as well.



## Burpee/Mountain Climber Combo

- Start with your feet shoulder width apart
- Squat down and bring your hands to the floor
- Kick your feet out to form a pushup position
- Perform a Mountain Climber by bringing one knee towards your chest, keeping your abs braced. Repeat for the other side (do 1 rep per side)
- Kick your feet back in and then stand or jump back up.



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## Burpee/Spiderman Pushup Combo

- Stand with your feet shoulder width apart.
- Squat down on your feet and hands
- Kick your feet out to form a pushup position
- Perform a Spiderman pushup by going down into a pushup, bringing one knee to the side. Repeat for the other side (do 1 rep on each side).
- Kick your feet back in and stand or jump back up



## Burpee/Sprint Combo

- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- Drop down onto your hands and feet, then thrust your feet back so you are in a push-up position.
- Perform a pushup (or you can modify this and remove the pushup)
- Thrust your feet back in and then stand or jump back up.
- Run in place (with high knees) for 4 reps
- Repeat as necessary.



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## Burpee/X-Body Mountain Climber Combo

- Start with your feet shoulder width apart
- Squat down and bring your hands to the floor
- Kick your feet out to form a pushup position
- Perform an X-Body Mountain Climber by bringing one knee towards the opposite elbow, keeping your abs braced. Repeat for the other side (do 1 rep per side)
- Kick your feet back in and then stand or jump back up.



## Close-Grip 3/4<sup>th</sup> Rep Pushups

- With your hands inside shoulder-width apart and maintaining a straight line with your body, lower yourself until you are about 75% of the way down
- Keep your abs braced and push yourself back to the starting position



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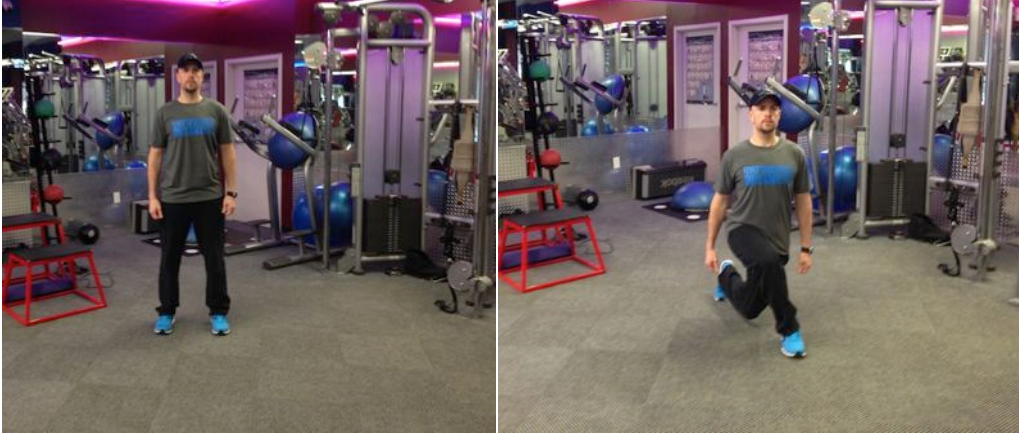
## Close-Grip Pushup

- Keep the abs braced and body in a straight line from toes/knees to shoulders.
- Place the hands on the floor inside shoulder-width apart.
- Slowly lower yourself down until you are an inch off the ground.
- Tuck your elbows into your sides as you lower your body.
- Push through your chest, shoulders and triceps to return to the start position.
- Keep your body in a straight line at all times and elbows tucked in.



## Crossover Lunge

- Stand with your feet about shoulder width apart.
- Lunge forward with one leg in front and across the rear leg, while keeping your upper body straight
- Press through the forward heel back to the starting position.
- Do all reps for one leg and then switch or if alternating, switch sides with every rep.



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## Decline Close-Grip Pushups

- Keep the abs braced and body in a straight line from toes (knees) to shoulders.
- Place the hands on the floor just inside shoulder-width apart.
- Elevate your feet onto stairs or a bench.
- Lower yourself down until you are 2 inches off the ground.
- Push through your chest, shoulders and triceps to return to the start position.
- Keep your body in a straight line at all times.





## Decline Pushup

- Keep the abs braced and body in a straight line from toes (knees) to shoulders.
- Place the hands on the floor slightly wider than shoulder-width apart.
- Elevate your feet onto stairs or a bench.
- Push through your chest, shoulders and triceps to return to the start position.
- Keep your body in a straight line at all times.



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## Decline Spiderman Push-up

- Place your feet on a bench & hands on floor, slightly more than shoulder width apart.
- Lower your chest to floor. As you do, bring one knee up to your elbow.
- Press back to the start position. Alternate sides.



## Divebomber Pushups

- Start with your feet outside shoulder width apart and in the pike pushup position with your glutes in the air.
- Keeping your hands about shoulder width apart, slowly bring your upper body towards the floor while shifting your body forward.
- Keep going and bring your chest up while facing straight ahead.
- Slowly return to the starting position.



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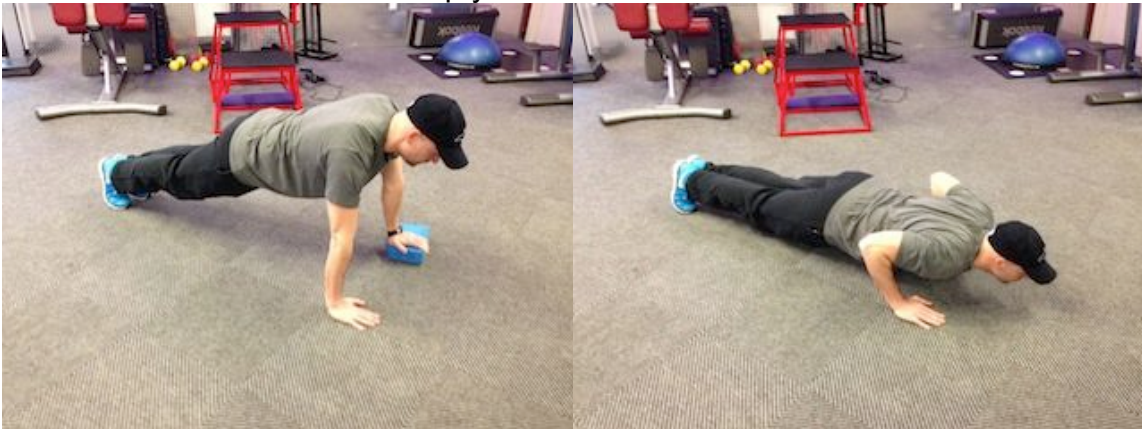
## Double Burpee

- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- Drop down onto your hands and feet, then thrust your feet back so you are in a push-up position.
- Perform TWO pushups
- Thrust your feet back in and then stand up.
- You can add a vertical jump at the end as well.



## Elevated Pushups

- Keep the abs braced and body in a straight line from knees to shoulders.
- Place the left hand on the floor and the right hand elevated 4-6 inches on an aerobic step. Hands are slightly wider than shoulder width apart (normal pushup width).
- Slowly lower yourself down until you are 2 inches off the ground.
- Push through your chest, shoulders and triceps to return to the start position.
- Keep your body in a straight line at all times.
- Perform all repetitions in this manner and then switch to do all repetitions with the other arm elevated. Keep your abs braced.



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## Explosive Pushups

- Start in the top of a pushup position
- Lower your body while maintaining a straight line and your abs braced
- When you reach the bottom of the pushup, explode up pushing through the floor and your hands leaving the ground
- Repeat as necessary



## Hand Walk-out

- Assume the pushup position with your arms extended
- Maintaining a straight line, “walk” your hands out in front of you by moving each hand about 6-8 inches out further in front of you.
- Keep your abs braced.
- Walk your hands back in and repeat as necessary.



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## Jump Squats

- Squat down with your feet just outside shoulder width apart and bringing your glutes and hips back
- Explode and jump up
- Be sure to land in the squat position (to reduce impact) and repeat as necessary.



## Jumping Jacks

- Stand on the balls of your feet with your feet shoulder width-apart and arms by side.
- Jump your feet out to your sides and raise your hands overhead at the same time.
- Return to the starting position



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## Lateral Jumps

- Stand with your knees bent, abs braced, and hips back.
- Jump laterally and land with your knees bent and hips back to absorb the landing forces in your muscles.
- Repeat to the other side with as little rest as possible between jumps.
- Always land with your knees bent.



## Long Jump

- Start in a partial squat position
- Pushing through the glutes and hips, jump as far as you can
- Land in the squat position to minimize the impact on your joints
- Turn around and repeat as necessary



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## Lunge Jumps

- Start in the bottom of a split squat position. Your front thigh should be parallel to the floor, your torso upright, and your abs braced.
- Jump up explosively and switch leg positions in the air. Your back leg becomes the front leg, and vice versa. Absorb the landing with your muscles. Keep your abs braced and torso upright.
- Alternate sides without resting between sides



## Mountain Climbers

- Brace your abs. Start in the top of the push-up position.
- Keep your abs braced, pick one foot up off the floor, and slowly bring your knee up to your chest. Do not let your hips sag or rotate.
- Keep your abs braced and slowly return your leg to the start position.
- Alternate sides until you complete all of the required repetitions.



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## Narrow-Stance BW (Bodyweight) Squat

- Stand with your feet NARROWER than hip-width apart.
- Start the movement at the hip joint. Push your hips backward and “sit back into a chair”. Make your hips go back as far as possible.
- Squat as deep as possible, but keep your low back tensed in a neutral position.
- Don't let your lower back become rounded.
- Push with your glutes, hamstrings, and quadriceps to return to the start position.



## Offset Pushup

- Keep your abs braced and body in a straight line from toes to shoulders.
- Place the hands on the floor slightly wider than shoulder-width apart, BUT place one hand in front of shoulder level and the other hand behind shoulder level.
- Slowly lower yourself down until you are 1 inch off the ground.
- Push through your chest, shoulders and triceps to return to the start position.
- Keep your body in a straight line at all times.
- Do all reps for one side and then change hand positions and complete all other reps.





## Plank Jumping Jacks

- Start in the plank position, maintain a straight line with your body and your abs braced.
- Just like a regular jumping jack, “jump” your feet out to the sides and bring them back in.
- Keep a straight line with your whole body the entire time.



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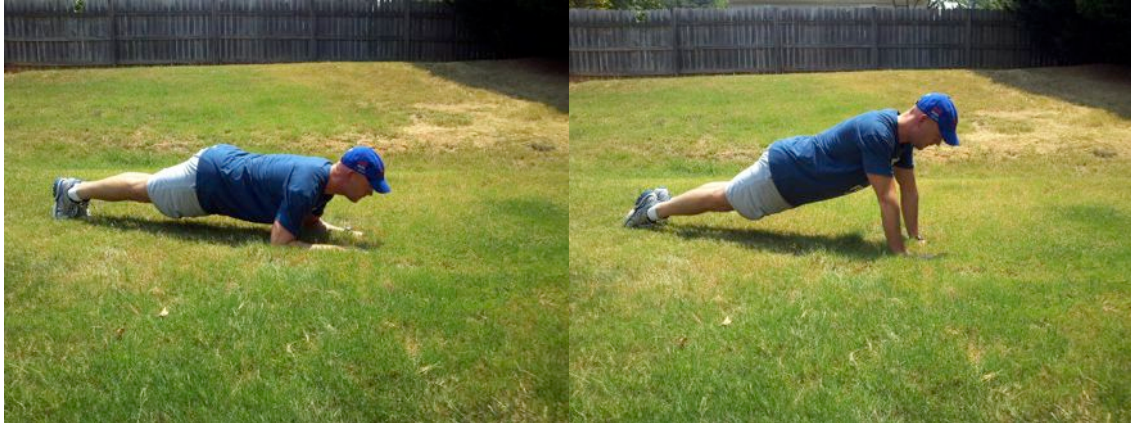
## Plank to Pushup

- Hold the plank position by maintaining a straight line with your body and balancing your weight on our forearms and toes.
- Keep your abs braced.
- Move into the pushup position by pushing through the floor through your hands, raising one arm at a time.
- Return to the plank position.



## Plank to Tricep Extension

- Raise your body in a straight line and rest your bodyweight on your elbows and toes so that your body hovers over the mat.
- Keep your back straight and your hips up. Hold (brace) your abs tight. Contract them as if someone was about to punch you in the stomach, but breath normally.
- Now contract your triceps and press your palms into the ground and push your body up to the push-up position – taking 2 seconds to do it.
- Slowly return to the start position.



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## Prisoner Jump and Stick

- Stand in the start position for the Prisoner Squat.
- Squat down and jump up as high as possible, keeping your hands behind your head.
- Bend your knees when you land to absorb the force with your muscles.
- Hold the bottom position for a full second.
- Repeat as necessary.



## Prisoner Lunge Jumps

- Start in the bottom of a split squat position. Your front thigh should be parallel to the floor, your torso upright, and your abs braced.
- Keep your hands behind your head, squeezing your shoulder blades together the whole time.
- Jump up explosively and switch leg positions in the air. Your back leg becomes the front leg, and vice versa. Absorb the landing with your muscles. Keep your abs braced and torso upright.
- Alternate sides without resting between sides



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## Prisoner Triple Squat

- Stand with your feet just outside shoulder-width apart, fingers interlaced behind your head and your elbows back. Keep your shoulder blades squeezed together.
- Lower into a prisoner squat, pausing for one second halfway down, pausing for one second at the bottom and then again halfway back up.
- Push through the heels of your feet and focus on driving your hips back.



## Pushup with One Arm Extended (aka Superman Pushup)

- Maintain a straight line with your body and keep your abs braced
- Lower yourself into a pushup position
- Return to the starting position and extend arm out directly in front of you
- Repeat for the other side.
- Alternate sides until you complete prescribed reps.



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## Pushup/X-Body Mountain Climber Combo

- Start in the pushup position and your abs braced.
- Perform a pushup by lowering yourself to the ground, keeping a straight line with your body.
- Push through your hands back to the starting position.
- Perform an X-Body Mountain Climber by bringing one knee towards the opposite elbow, keeping your body in a straight line. Repeat for the other side.
- That's one rep – repeat as necessary.



## Pushup

- Keep the abs braced and body in a straight line from toes/knees to shoulders.
- Place the hands on the floor slightly wider than shoulder-width apart.
- Slowly lower yourself down until you are an inch off the ground.
- Push through your chest, shoulders and triceps to return to the start position.
- Keep your body in a straight line at all times.



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## Shuttle Sprints

- Set up two cones, dumbbells, or whatever you have available for markers, about 10-30 feet apart or you can pick a spot on the floor to use as markers.
- Starting at marker 1, run to marker 2 and touch the ground
- Repeat as necessary until time is up



## Skater Hops

- Start with your feet shoulder width apart
- Jump to one side on one foot, shifting all your weight to the leg you jumped out with
- Now jump to the other side with the other leg and repeat.



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## Spiderman Climb

- Brace your abs. Start in the top of the pushup position.
- Keep your abs braced, pick one foot up off the floor, and slowly bring your knee up outside of your shoulder and touch your foot to the ground.
- Keep your abs braced and slowly return your leg to the start position.
- Alternate sides until you complete all of the required repetitions.



## Spiderman Pushup

- Keep the abs braced and body in a straight line from toes (knees) to shoulders.
- Place the hands on the floor slightly wider than shoulder-width apart.
- Slowly lower yourself down until you are 2 inches off the ground.
- As you lower yourself, slowly bring your right knee up to your right elbow.
- Keep your foot off the ground as you do so.
- Push through your chest, shoulders and triceps to return to the start position, and return your leg to the start position. Alternate sides until you complete all repetitions.
- Keep your body in a straight line at all times and try not to twist your hips.



## Split Squat

- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- Step forward with your one leg, taking a slightly larger than normal step.
- Press the front of your back foot into the ground and use it to help keep your balance. The back knee should also be bent.
- Contract your glutes, brace your abs and keep your spine in a neutral position.
- Lower your body until your front thigh is parallel to the ground.
- Keep your upper body upright and your lower back flat.
- Push up to the upright position, but don't step back. Stay in a split-squat stance.
- Perform all reps for one leg and then switch.
- Note – These can be done with or without dumbbells (as shown)





## Squat Shuffle

- Stand with your feet just outside shoulder width apart and lower yourself into the squat position.
- As you maintain a low squat position, step out to the side.
- Return to the low squat position. That's one rep.
- Repeat for the other side, and do all reps for both sides.



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## Squat Thrusts

- Start in the pushup position with your abs braced
- Bring your feet in towards your chest in an explosive fashion
- Return to the starting position by “kicking” your feet back out



## Sumo Squat

- Stand with your feet wide and your toes slightly angled out.
- Push your hips back and keep your chest up as you lower yourself down with your arms extended in front of you.
- Drive through the heels of your feet and push through your glutes and hamstrings to return to the starting position.



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## Swing Lunge

- Do a reverse lunge for your left leg by stepping back with your right leg.
- Then step forward with your right leg so that you do a forward lunge working the right leg.
- Continue for all reps moving one leg then switch.
- This can be done with dumbbells or just bodyweight



## Switch Lunge

- Stand with your feet shoulder width apart, holding dumbbells at your sides (optional).
- Step forward with one leg into a lunge position, taking a larger than normal step.
- Drop your back knee just above the ground and bend your front knee as well, keeping your upper body straight.
- Drive through your front leg back to the starting position.
- With the OTHER leg, perform a reverse lunge.
- That's one rep; repeat for all reps and then switch legs



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## Switch Pushup

- Start in the pushup position with your left hand at an elevated position.
- Complete one pushup and at the top of the movement, switch your hand position by bringing your other hand to the elevated position, keeping your body straight.
- Complete another pushup – that's one rep per side.
- Switch back and repeat.
- Note – this can also be done without equipment. Simply “walk” your hands to do a switch pushup.



## T Pushup

- Keep the abs braced and body in a straight line from toes to shoulders.
- Place the hands on the floor slightly wider than shoulder-width apart.
- Slowly lower yourself down until you are 2 inches off the ground.
- Push off to return to the start position.
- As you come up, rotate to one side and point that arm towards the ceiling.
- Alternate sides with each rep.



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## Total Body Extension

- Start in the standing position as if you were going to do a bodyweight squat.
- Dip down quickly into a quarter squat and swing your arms behind you by your sides.
- Explode up and extend your body onto your toes, raising your arms overhead.
- Control the descent back and in one movement return to the dip before exploding back up again.
- **This is a non-impact replacement for jumping.**



## Vertical Jump and Stick

- Stand in the start position for the bodyweight squat.
- Squat down and jump up as high as possible.
- Bend your knees when you land to absorb the force with your muscles.
- Stick and hold the landing for 1 second. Keep your knees bent.
- Reset your position and jump again.



## Walking Lunge

- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- Step forward with your right leg, taking a slightly larger than normal step.
- Keep your left toe on the ground and use it to help keep your balance. The left knee should also be bent.
- Lower your body until your right thigh is parallel to the ground.
- Keep your upper body upright and your lower back flat.
- Drive through the lead leg to step forward to the standing position. Alternate sides.



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## X-Body Mountain Climber

- Brace your abs. Start in the top of the push-up position.
- Keep your abs braced, pick one foot up off the floor, and slowly bring your knee up to your opposite shoulder. Do not let your hips sag.
- Keep your abs braced and slowly return your leg to the start position.
- Alternate sides until you complete all of the required repetitions.

