



ZONE SHIFTER

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Let's be zone shifters today - shifting through the zones of fitness, focus and flow. This 10-minute session includes high energy fitness movements, a muscular endurance challenge and five calming stretches to finish.

This session is categorised as: Small Space, Lower Limb, Fitness, Flexibility, Intermediate

Movement	Seated modifications	Other modifications	Progressions	Watch points
Jungle Jog	Do seated jogging with your arms, and legs if possible too	Slow down to walking pace	Speed it up	* Chest upright & back straight * Squeezing tummy muscles
Cross Country	Do Cross Country in your chair, with your arms (and legs too if possible)	Do Cross Country just with your legs	Speed it up	* Keep switching which foot crosses in front * Keep switching which arm crosses on top * Standing tall, with eyes looking forward



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Seagull Hop	Hop or lift one foot off the floor. Use your arms to propel the 'hop' or to lift your thigh up off your seat	Do smaller hops. Build up the height of your hops as your strength and balance improve.	Hop in different directions. Try forwards and back, and side to side.	* Soft, quiet landings (bending ankles, knees and hips) * Support leg bends on landing, then straightens to push off * Lands and pushes off on the ball of the foot * Head and trunk stable, with eyes looking forward * Arms swinging forward as the support leg pushes off (to help propel your body up into the air) * Non-support leg bent and swings in rhythm with the support leg * Maintaining balance for consecutive hops * Hips staying level
Gorilla Squat	Place your hands on the sides of your chair. Push down with your hands (and your legs/feet if possible) to lift your bottom.	Do the Gorilla Squat with your back against a wall. Step your feet forward and slide your back down the wall until it looks like you're sitting on a chair. Hold for as long as you can.	Sit in a Gorilla Squat position against a wall. Keep your back and bottom against the wall, while you go onto tippy toes for 20 seconds, then onto heels for 20 seconds. Keep alternating and hold for as long as you can.	* Knees kept wide, facing over your toes * Hips reaching back * Chest upright and eyes looking forward



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Toad Sit	Lift your left foot onto your chair. Use your left elbow to push your left knee outwards until you feel a stretch. Bend forwards from your hips, keeping your back straight and strong. Place your elbows on the insides of your knees and push your knees outwards. Hold for 5 deep breaths		Do the Toad Sit with your arms... - Straight out in front of you - Pointing up to the sky in front of you	* Feet wider than hips * Chest upright and back straight * Shoulders down and neck relaxed
Meerkat Mission	Massage the top of your legs with your elbows.	* Do Meerkat Mission while holding a sturdy desk or wall to help you balance. * Lie on your side with straight legs and knees together. Bend your top knee and pull your foot up towards your bottom. If it's too tricky to balance, do this stretch lying on your tummy instead.	Try Meerkat Mission with your eyes closed, to challenge your balance	* Standing up tall, like a meerkat * Neck and shoulders relaxed * Bottom tucked under * Knees together
Leopard Stretch	Sit with a sturdy desk in front of you. Lean forward from your waist, reaching your hands as far forward on the desk as your can.		While doing the Leopard Stretch, place your left hand on top of the right to feel a stronger stretch. Hold for 5 deep breaths then switch hands.	* Hips up in the air. If your hips are lower, slide your hands further forward to lift your hips up.



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Bat Hang	Stretch your body out (towards the ceiling) and then bend over to touch your toes.		* In the Bat Hang position, hold your ankles and gently pull your body closer to your legs. * Start standing, with your left foot crossed over the right. Do the Bat Hang with your legs crossed like this.	* Knees straight
Wolf Tilt	Do the Wolf Tilt seated			* Sitting or standing up tall * Keeping shoulders level * Slow, gentle stretching