

50 Energy Boosting Activities

🦊 Physical Boosters

- 1. Stand up and stretch for 30 seconds
- 2. Take a brisk 5-minute walk
- 3. Do 10 jumping jacks or arm circles
- 4. Shake out your hands and legs to release tension
- 5. Dance to an upbeat song 🕼
- 6. Do a quick yoga pose (like a power stance or backbend)
- 7. Walk up and down a flight of stairs
- 8. Try a 1-minute plank or wall sit
- 9. Roll your shoulders and do neck stretches
- 10. Change your posture (sit up straight, open your chest)

Environmental Boosters

- 11. Get 10 minutes of natural sunlight 🧶
- 12. Open a window for fresh air 📠
- 13. Adjust your lighting—brighter light can increase alertness
- 14. Step outside for a change of scenery
- 15. Clean or organize a small area of your space

Nutritional Boosters

- 16. Drink a glass of cold water
- 17. Eat a **protein snack** (nuts, yogurt, cheese, eggs)
- 18. Have a **piece of fruit** for a natural sugar boost 🎃



- 19. Drink green tea for a mild caffeine lift
- 20. Chew gum or suck on a mint for sensory stimulation

Cognitive & Mental Boosters

- 21. Solve a quick puzzle (word search, Sudoku, brain teaser)
- 22. Do a 2-minute deep breathing exercise
- 23. Practice progressive muscle relaxation
- 24. Doodle, color, or sketch something
- 25. Read an inspiring quote or affirmation
- 26. Challenge a **negative thought** (reframe fatigue as manageable)
- 27. Do a mental check-in: What's one thing I can focus on now?

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- 28. Listen to an energizing podcast
- 29. Set a small, achievable goal for the next hour
- 30. Watch a short funny video 🤣

Social Boosters

- 31. Call or text a friend for a quick check-in
- 32. Have a brief conversation with a coworker
- 33. Smile at someone or give a compliment
- 34. Watch a motivational speech or TED Talk
- 35. Engage in positive self-talk

Sensory & Mood Boosters

- 36. Listen to upbeat music 🎜
- 37. Play a game or trivia for 5 minutes
- 38. Smell a refreshing scent (citrus, peppermint, eucalyptus)
- 39. Try tapping (EFT) on acupressure points
- 40. Light a candle or turn on a diffuser

Break & Reset Boosters

- 41. Take a 5-minute mindful break
- 42. Change your task to something more engaging
- 43. Step away from screens for at least 2 minutes
- 44. Do a quick meditation or body scan
- 45. Close your eyes and take 3 deep breaths

6 Focus & Motivation Boosters

- 46. Write down one thing you're looking forward to today
- 47. Set a **timer** and challenge yourself to complete a small task
- 48. Create a to-do list and cross off one thing
- 49. Visualize how you'll feel once you accomplish something
- 50. Remind yourself: "Energy isn't all or nothing—I can create it."
- 🦞 Which 3 strategies will you try this week? Circle your favorites!