

# OT Exercise class: Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Warmup

SITTING on chair, back straight, feet flat on floor

- 1. **Tip-tap:** Hands up, Tip your shoulder. Repeat 8 times. Hands down, tap your knees. Repeat 8 times. Then do 1 of each. Repeat 8 times.
- 2. **How do you do**: Hands together, arms straight in front, turn to left side and say hi. Repeat 4 times. Hands back in front and turn to the right and say **hi to your neighbour**. Repeat 4 times. Then do one left and one right. Repeat 8 times
- 3. **Out to sea & in to me**: Tap right foot 3 times to the right and then tap back in 3 times. Repeat 4 times. Tap left foot out to the left 3 times and then back in 3 times. Repeat 4 times. Then do 1 of each. Repeat 8 times
- 4. **Heel toe tap**: Do 4 heel, toe taps on right and then on left. Repeat 8 times on each leg
- 5. **Tapping**: Tap toe 8 times on each leg. Then do alternate legs for 8.
- 6. **March on spot**: Start by lifting alternate knees. Then swing arms. Then do together. Swing alternate arms and knees (still sitting). Repeat 8-12 times
- 7. **Swim on spot:** Start by lifting knees. Then do freestyle swim arms. Then 2 together. Lift knees and swim with your arms. Repeat.
- 8. **Legs and arms:** Lift right leg and push both arms out. Lift left leg and push both arms out. Repeat 8-12 times.
- 9. **Stand and Step:** Stand up and march on the spot. Move to behind your chair.

## Main

- 1. Walkabout: walk to the beat until the leader shouts an instruction i.e.:
  - a. Turn (this means change direction)
  - b. Jump on the spot
  - c. March like a soldier
  - d. Jog on the spot
  - e. Walk faster
- 2. Jumping Jacks: Show modified versions. Repeat 8-12 times

- 3. **Squats:** *Normal & then slow pace.* Wide legs, feet at 45deg. Repeat 8-12 times or 30secs.
- 4. **Punching:** Stand legs hip width apart, knees slightly bent, Jabs in front. Do right side, left side and then both. Do *slow and fast*. Do for 30secs.
- 5. **Squats:** *Normal & then slow pace,* feet hip width apart. Repeat 8-12 times
- 6. **Knees up:** Start slow, lift right knee 4 times. Then lift left knee 4x. Then fast right knee until I say stop. Then fast left knee until I say stop (30secs)
- 7. **Arm circles:** Arms out straight to side at shoulder level. Circle forwards for 30 secs). Arms down and repeat with circle backwards for 30secs.
- 8. **Skipping:** Pretend to be skipping on the spot, moving arms
- 9. **Calf raises:** Keep doing for about 30secs. Can we try standing on one leg and then the other?
- 10.**Twist:** twist side/side, moving hands in one direction, legs in other. Repeat for about 30secs.
- 11. Repeat steps 2-10 above.
- 12. Shoemakers dance:
  - a. Roly poly arms fw, roly poly arms back, thump thump, Clap x3
  - b. Hands on hips, 4 steps to right. Then 4 steps to left.
  - c. Then do part a and then part b until the end of the song

### Cool down

- 1. March on the spot, lifting knees and hands low
- 2. Take deep breath in and out lifting arms up/down, still marching slowly

#### **SIT DOWN [Good posture]**

- 1. **Catch a star**: Arms straight up in 'Y' sign. Bend one arm and then the other
- 2. **Heel and toe Tap:** Slowly
- 3. **Hamstring stretch**: Both legs. Hold for min 15secs
- 4. **Twist:** Hands on hips, turn to right hold for 3secs, turn to left and hold for 3 secs. Repeat 4 times each side
- 5. **Rubbing:** With both hands rub up/down your right thigh for minimum of 15secs. Repeat on left side.