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MUSCLE RELAXATION

1. Lie on your back comfortably

2. Focus on one body part at a time starting with your feet

3. Tense each body part for 5 seconds, then relax for 5 seconds

4. Focus on how it feels in your body when you tense/relax each muscle

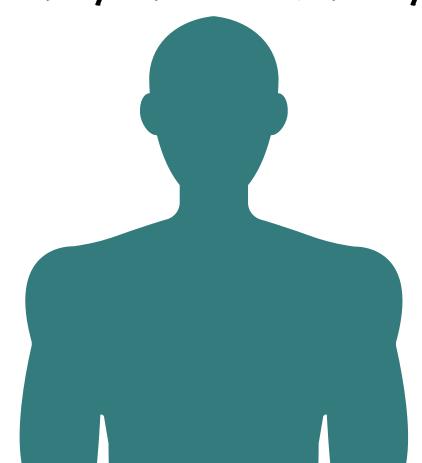
11. FOREHEAD

Raise your eyebrows as far as you can

9. MOUTH

Open you mouth as wide as you can to stretch your jaw

8. NECK AND SHOULDERS Raise your shoulders to your ears



10. EYES

Squeeze your eyes tightly closed

7. CHEST

Take a deep breath in to tense your chest

6. STOMACH

Suck in your stomach and tense.

3. UPPER LEG

Squeeze your thigh muscles (one leg at a time)

1. FEET Curl your toes downwards (one foot at a time)

5. ARM Clench your fist and tense your bicep (one arm at a time)

4. HAND

Clench your fist one at a time.

2. LOWER LEGS Pull your toes up towards you (one leg at a time)

DO THIS TO: Reduce stress and anxiety and aet out of your head

