



## Introduction to Fatigue Management

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Fatigue is a common experience that can affect anyone, regardless of age or background. As a 17-year-old student, it's essential to understand the importance of managing fatigue to maintain physical and mental wellbeing, improve productivity, and achieve academic success. This worksheet is designed to help you identify signs of fatigue, implement strategies to minimize its impact, and develop a personalized plan to enhance your wellbeing.

1. What is fatigue, and why is it essential to manage it?
2. How can fatigue affect your daily life and academic performance?

## Activity 1: Identifying Signs of Fatigue

*Read the following scenarios and identify the signs of fatigue:*

1. Sarah has been studying for her exams for hours and feels tired, irritable, and struggling to focus.
2. Tom has been playing sports for weeks and feels exhausted, sore, and demotivated.
3. Emily has been working part-time and feels drained, anxious, and overwhelmed.

What are the common signs of fatigue in these scenarios?

## Activity 2: Prioritizing Tasks to Minimize Fatigue

Use the Eisenhower Matrix to prioritize the following tasks:

1. Completing homework
2. Practicing sports
3. Spending time with friends
4. Watching TV
5. Sleeping

Task	Urgent	Important
Completing homework		
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Which tasks are urgent and important? Which tasks can be delegated or eliminated?

## Activity 3: Creating a Self-Care Plan

Develop a self-care plan that includes:

1. Physical activity (e.g., exercise, sports, walking)
2. Relaxation techniques (e.g., meditation, deep breathing, yoga)
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4. Nutrition and hydration (e.g., healthy eating, water intake)
5. Social connections (e.g., spending time with friends, family, or pets)

What self-care activities will you prioritize?

#### Activity 4: Role-Play - Acting on Signs of Fatigue

*Role-play a scenario where a friend is experiencing signs of fatigue. How would you respond? What strategies would you suggest to help your friend manage fatigue?*

What strategies would you use to help your friend manage fatigue?

#### Activity 5: Reflecting on Fatigue Management Strategies

*Reflect on the following questions:*

1. What are some common causes of fatigue?
2. How can I prioritize self-care and stress management?
3. What strategies can I use to minimize fatigue?

What did you learn about fatigue management? What strategies will you apply in your daily life?

## Activity 6: Creating a Fatigue Management Plan

*Develop a personalized fatigue management plan that includes:*

1. Identifying signs of fatigue
2. Prioritizing self-care activities
3. Setting realistic goals and deadlines
4. Seeking support from friends, family, or a mental health professional

What strategies will you include in your fatigue management plan?

## Activity 7: Evaluating Progress and Adjusting the Plan

*Reflect on the following questions:*

1. How will you evaluate the effectiveness of your fatigue management plan?
2. What adjustments will you make to the plan if you encounter challenges or setbacks?
3. How will you maintain motivation and accountability?

What strategies will you use to evaluate and adjust your fatigue management plan?

## Activity 8: Building a Support Network

*Identify people in your life who can provide support and guidance:*

1. Family members
2. Friends
3. Mental health professionals
4. Teachers or mentors

How will you communicate your needs and boundaries to your support network?

## Activity 9: Practicing Self-Compassion

*Reflect on the following questions:*

1. What are some common self-criticisms or negative self-talk patterns?
2. How can you reframe negative self-talk to practice self-compassion?
3. What self-care activities can you engage in to promote self-compassion?

What strategies will you use to practice self-compassion and challenge negative self-talk?

## Activity 10: Creating a Self-Care Routine

*Develop a self-care routine that includes:*

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What self-care activities will you prioritize in your daily routine?

## Activity 11: Setting Boundaries and Prioritizing Tasks

*Reflect on the following questions:*

1. What are some common time-wasting activities or distractions?
2. How can you set boundaries to protect your time and energy?
3. What tasks can you delegate or eliminate to reduce stress and increase productivity?

What strategies will you use to set boundaries and prioritize tasks?

## Activity 12: Managing Stress and Anxiety

*Identify common stressors and anxiety triggers:*

1. Academic pressure
2. Social media
3. Relationships
4. Financial concerns

What strategies will you use to manage stress and anxiety?

## Activity 13: Building Resilience

*Reflect on the following questions:*

1. What are some common negative thought patterns or self-criticisms?
2. How can you reframe negative thoughts to build resilience?
3. What self-care activities can you engage in to promote resilience?

What strategies will you use to build resilience and challenge negative thought patterns?

## Activity 14: Creating a Growth Mindset

*Reflect on the following questions:*

1. What are some common fixed mindset patterns or self-limiting beliefs?
2. How can you reframe fixed mindset thoughts to adopt a growth mindset?
3. What self-care activities can you engage in to promote a growth mindset?

What strategies will you use to adopt a growth mindset and challenge fixed mindset patterns?

## Activity 15: Developing a Self-Care Plan for the Future

*Develop a self-care plan that includes:*

1. Short-term goals (e.g., daily, weekly)
2. Long-term goals (e.g., monthly, yearly)
3. Strategies for maintaining motivation and accountability

What self-care activities will you prioritize in your plan for the future?





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