Simple tricks for staying active

You know exercise is good for you. But when your to-do list is a mile long, it can be easy to write off your workouts. To get back on track, focus on simple ways you can move more, more often.

Find your fit
Staying active is easier when your workouts don’t feel like work. Maybe treadmills and barbells aren’t your thing. But what about dancing? Shooting hoops? Walking on a sunny day? (Psssst! That’s exercise!)

Divide and conquer
Exercise adds up. So if you don’t have a solid 30 minutes to spare, break it up into 10-minute bursts of activity, 3 times a day instead. The health benefits are the same – your body can’t tell the difference.

Make commuting your cardio
Walk or bike to your job for a workout that’s built into your workday. If that’s not an option, park farther away – or get off the bus or train a few stops early – and walk the rest of the way.

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