

Beginner's Sun Salutation

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Begin at the front of your yoga mat, feet close together; hands by side, palms face in

With the mouth gently closed, breathe in and out through the nose; look forward

Keep your awareness tuned in to this steady, controlled breathing as you begin to move:



1 Inhale Arms up, palms together (look up)



2 Exhale Fold forwards, hands on shins/ankles (look down)



3 Inhale Bend knees, hands down (look forward)



4 Exhale (Cat Posture) Step back, toes behind (look down)



Lift the chest, roll shoulders back (look up)



6 Exhale (Downward Facing Dog) Hips lift, legs straighten, straight arms (look back)



7 Inhale Step forwards, stay low (look forward)



8 Exhale Fold forwards, hands down (look down)



9 Inhale Arms up, palms together (look up)



Repeat 5 times

Exhale Standing (look forward)