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Some Tips To Lose 10 Pounds

Although some people find themselves dealing with more serious weight problems, most people who want to lose a little weight are relatively healthy. If you want to lose 10 pounds, there's a good chance that those pounds were gained very slowly over the course of many months - the weight doesn't represent a problem as much as a few times during the past year where you overindulged (usually the holidays) and failed to make up for it. Here are some tips to lose those 10 pounds:

Pick Your Time

Weight loss involves very personal issues for most people, and is closely related to their self esteem. It is crucial that you attempt to lose 10 pounds at the appropriate time - at a time where you otherwise feel good and satisfied with your life. If you try and lose 10 pounds during a period of time in your life where you have a lot of stress or other distracting things going on, you drastically increase your chances of failure, which will only make things worse.

Change Your Diet

Try as much as possible to balance your diet. This doesn't mean that you have to starve yourself -- rather make a point of getting no more than 30% of your calories from fat. Eat more fruits and vegetables and try to add as much variety to your diet as possible. Try new things, and new meal ideas.

Keep Track Of Your Progress

The problem with dieting for many people, especially in the early stages, is that even if the diet is working they can't see any results. It's hard to really notice if you lose 1 pound. For this reason it's important that you track your progress, so you can have a good sense of the accomplishments you've made. By calculating how many calories you've eaten and how much you've burned through exercise each and every day, you can track how many calories (and ultimately how much weight) you are losing.

Do It With Friends

A great and fun way to help you stick with your plan is to undertake your project of losing 10 pounds with a friend. Not only will you be able to provide support for each other and track each other's progress, but you'll be able to engage in fun exercise activities together.

Make Your Plan Realistic

It's important that you set achievable goals for yourself. For example, with just some basic changes in your lifestyle and eating habits, you can lose 1 pound a week. There's no need to be in a huge rush to lose weight, and trying to lose weight quickly often requires a regimen that is difficult to keep up. For most people, it is healthier to lose weight slowly than with drastic dietary changes.

Many people would like to lose 10 pounds, and almost anyone can if they follow the advice above. By avoiding a "quick fix" and sticking with long term healthy choices, you'll find your project to lose 10 pounds will leave you not only thinner, but healthier and feeling better about yourself.

Diet

We've probably all found ourselves, at one time or another in our lives, wanting to lose some weight. Whether you're trying to take off some pounds gained during the holiday season, preparing for a summer trip, or simply looking for a way to feel more fit and healthy, trying to lose weight is rarely a bad idea.

This is the most obvious starting point, yet one that is commonly overlooked. Most people, when they're trying to lose 10 pounds, think of things like cutting out junk food and avoiding snacks. While this is no doubt important, it is not necessary to starve yourself if you're looking to lose 10 pounds.

The most important things to consider in terms of your diet are balance and proportion. If you want to lose 10 pounds for good, you're going to have to think in terms of your overall eating habits. By changing your eating habits permanently for the better, the weight you lose will stay lost.

Your daily intake of food should include a well balanced proportion of protein, carbohydrates, and vegetables. Variety is the key to this. Ask yourself: can you name more than 3 vegetables that you eat regularly and enjoy? Or more generally: how many different "meals" do you make for yourself during an average week? Most people in answering these questions will realize that there's not as much variety to their diet as they may of thought.

When trying to lose 10 pounds, you also have to try to be in tune with your body as much as possible. You probably don't realize, unless you think about it, how little you adhere to your body's needs. Most people eat roughly the same amount at the same time every day. While this is convenient, it doesn't necessarily sync up with what you need. Ask yourself: are you always hungry when you eat? Do you stop eating when you're full, or do you eat all of whatever you've made?

These simple changes in dietary habits can work wonders, and render you goal of losing 10 pounds less daunting than it probably seems.

A Diet To Lose 10 Pounds

Almost all of us at one time or another have wanted to lose weight. Some people are motivated by the arrival of summer, while others have set new year's resolutions or are trying to work off some holiday weight. Whatever the reasons, the desire to lose 10 pounds is a common one, and can be achieved through dietary habits.

When looking to lose 10 pounds, it's important to understand that your dietary habits are just that: habits. In other words, there's probably not only a lot of things that you eat that you don't give much thought to, but also a lot of ways that you eat that you don't think about. By changing your dietary habits you will not only lose weight, but you will be able to keep that weight off.

Before you look at specific diets to lose 10 pounds, think about your eating routines. It's important to eat a wide variety of foods, and to eat in proportion. A sure sign that you need to incorporate more variety and balance into your diet is if you can only think of a few "standard meals" that you cook for yourself, or if you can only name a few vegetables that you like. Not only will adding more variety to your diet help you lose those ten pounds, it will provide you with an opportunity to expand the range of meals you can cook.

The other thing to consider when trying to lose ten pounds is your eating habits themselves. We all naturally fall into routines, and there's a good chance that you eat roughly the same amount of food at the same time every day. While this is convenient, it's not necessarily what your body desires. When you eat, make a point of eating slowly and of stopping when you're full. As simple as it sounds, many people eat what they prepare, when they prepare it, regardless of whether or not they are hungry. By learning to understand how your body is relating to the food you put in it, you'll be able to make permanent dietary choices that result in weight loss without being very restrictive.

Now, in some cases you're going to want to lose 10 pounds fairly quickly. If you find yourself in this position consider the following small dietary changes:

- **Stop eating cream cheese:** while you probably already know that cream cheese isn't healthy, you might not know that a toasted bagel can taste great without it.

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- **Remove Chicken Skin:** A simple way to reduce fat is to get in the habit of removing the skin from chicken breasts. You'll find this easy to do by scraping a sharp knife perpendicularly across the surface of the breast.

- **Skip Salted Peanuts:** Peanuts are a great and filling snack when you're hungry, but try switching to the salt-free variety. You'll be surprised how quickly you get used to them - in fact you'll soon find salted peanuts unappetizing.

These are just some of the small changes you can make to your diet in order to lose 10 pounds. But Remember: if you want to keep the weight off, you'll have to make some of the more permanent dietary changes listed earlier as well.

Lose 10 Pounds By Adjusting Your Eating Habits

Whether you're trying to lose some holiday weight, made a new year's resolution, or simply want to look and feel healthier, a weight loss attempt is rarely a bad idea. A good place to start for most people is to set a goal to lose 10 pounds. To lose 10 pounds should be easily attainable for most people, and often with less work than you think.

When people think about losing weight, the first thing that usually comes to mind is diet. Your diet is, of course, one of the most primary influences on your overall weight, and you would be ill-advised to overlook it in your attempt to lose 10 pounds. Rather than thinking only about your diet, however, you should think about your eating habits as a whole. By looking at the bigger picture you will be able to effect more permanent changes on your weight.

In some cases, and for some people, it is possible to lose 10 pounds quickly through some hard and fast dietary rules. The problem, though, is that these rules are likely going to be restrictive, so there's a good chance that they're going to be hard to stick to. Not only that, but if you do stray from the restrictions, those 10 pounds are going to come back quickly.

A much better way to try and lose 10 pounds is to adjust your overall eating habits. While it may ultimately take a little longer to lose the weight this way, the weight loss is far more likely to be permanent. To lose 10 pounds by adjusting your eating habits, you have to first give those habits close scrutiny. If you stop and think about it, you'll probably be surprised how often you eat when you are not actually hungry. For example, many people eat in front of the TV not because they are hungry, but out of habit. In the same manner, you probably eat the same amount of food at the same times every day, with little regard for your hunger.

The way you're going to lose 10 pounds, then, is to listen more closely to your body. The stomach sends very clear signals, but they are slow: it is a rule of thumb that you don't "feel" full until 20 minutes after you actually are full. This is why people get overstuffed: we've all had the experience of wanting one more helping, only to regret it 20 minutes later.

So you should make an attempt to eat your food more slowly and to savor it - this will allow your body more time to signal to you how full it is. Also make sure to stop eating when you're full - you can always save leftovers - because there's no reason to eat food simply because it's there.

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Altering your eating habits is one of the most effective and easiest ways that you can lose 10 pounds. For many people, weight loss will occur simply by reducing your intake of food. This doesn't mean you have to starve yourself, it just means not eating when you're not hungry. Following the guidelines above will allow you to permanently change your eating habits, and more importantly: to lose 10 pounds, and keep it off.

Exercise

This is another fundamental step in losing weight. You're not going to be able to easily lose 10 pounds through dietary habits alone. Exercise must become a part of your lifestyle.

The problem many people face is that they feel they don't have the time for exercise. Granted, not everyone may have time to get to the gym every day, but there are many things you can do at home: besides sit-ups and other equipment-free exercise, equipment like a treadmill, Stairmaster, or exercise-bike can allow you to lose weight without a gym membership.

In terms of the time involved in trying to lose 10 pounds, many of you may be saying that you barely have enough time in the day as it is, let alone adding exercise to the mix. If you have an exercise-bike, treadmill, or other similar equipment however, your exercise routine can easily be combined with other activities you enjoy and make time for, like watching television or listening to music. In this way you'll find exercising doesn't require that you make time as much as it requires you change your way of doing activities you already do.

Exercise Is The Best Way To Lose Weight

Even though thousands of overweight teenagers seem to have gained their weight overnight, it is the result of a lifestyle without exercise. As a result, it is impossible to see immediate results from starting a habit of good physical fitness.

In the current age of information and technology, all the diets and man-made methods of weightless do not come close to good, old fashioned physical activity.

Unlike diets and pill popping, exercise causes a dramatic increase in your metabolism, which comes from your increase in endurance, allowing for a long term solution for weight loss.

Diets and pills can cause certain side effects, where as the only possible side effect that can come from exercise is muscle strain, and that can be avoided through proper stretching before and after a workout.

With the economy rising and falling, paying a ton of money on diets and pills are unnecessary due to the extremely cost affective method of weight loss found in exercising. The reason for this is due to the physical activity needed can be done at the comfort of your home, such as jogging, push ups, sit ups, and other such exercises.

If you do not know any exercises or strategies to help with your weight loss, you can spend a fraction of the cost for diets and pills on a Gym membership where they provide programs and personal trainers to assist you reaching your physical goals.

For example, gearing up for your daily activity can be done by jogging a few miles on a treadmill or utilizing the variety of other available machines.

If having a trainer is too awkward or just too expensive for you, take only the first few lessons and gleam all the needed information from the provided trainer so you can learn how to exercise on your own. Most Gyms also offer fitness classes free with membership, which prove to be more than helpful, educating you in the methods of Tae Bo, Pilates, yoga and Aerobics.

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Since shyness is common among teenagers, there are hundreds of fitness videos available online. These are always helpful, as it only holds a one time purchasing cost and all you need to do establish a time of physical activity at home. Remember to drink lots of water while working out at home. Most Gyms supply water sources right in the facility, however while in the comfort of home it is easy to forget to keep hydrated. If you forget, heatstroke or dehydration is common side effects.

There is no shame in easing your way into a physically active life style. Sometimes it is Doctor recommended, due to the body's needs not matching your will to jump right into the workout. Since this is the case, get a check up with your personal physician and get their analyses on your physical condition and go from there.

One of the great methods to keep up this new found lifestyle of fitness is to engage in sports. Do not hide from the court anymore... dive in and race up and down the gym. This speeds up your heart rate and adds to your endurance levels, not to mention the loss in calories.

These are some practical methods on how teens can lose weight. Remember, everyone has the potential to live healthy; we just need a small shove in the right direction.

Lose 10 Pounds By Jogging

For the vast majority of people, weight gain is a very slow, almost imperceptible process. Most of us are familiar with the experience of stepping on a scale and wondering just where, exactly, did those pounds come from. For most people, the weight comes from times in the past year where they indulged. What happens is that you indulge for a week or two (vacation, Christmas) and then go back to your normal lifestyle -- you do nothing to lose the weight. So these small weight gains stay with you and build up over time. For this reason almost anyone would love to lose 10 pounds at some point, and a great way to do so is by jogging.

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Depending on who you talk to, jogging is considered the best exercise to lose weight. The reason is because the high intensity of jogging burns a lot of calories. If you're looking to lose 10 pounds, there are a lot worse things you could try than a half-hour jog a few times a week.

Jogging is also preferable for many people because it incorporates exercise in a more interesting way: trying to lose 10 pounds by going to the gym 3 times a week isn't a whole lot of fun. It will certainly feel like "work" as you count off the minutes of your workout. Jogging, on the other hand, requires nothing but a pair of shoes, and allows you to enjoy some scenery.

One of the problems people face when trying to lose 10 pounds is incorporating exercise into their daily routines. Most of us are busy enough as it is, and can't find the time to go to the gym at scheduled intervals. If you're trying to lose 10 pounds, you'll find that jogging is a much more flexible activity - you don't have to drive to the gym: you can do it wherever and whenever you want.

While jogging is an excellent way to lose 10 pounds and increase your fitness level, you should keep in mind that it is harder on the body than a lot of other physical activities. Jogging involves lurching your full weight around repeatedly - this is precisely why it's such a good workout - and this can cause stress on the joints in your knees and feet. You should also keep in mind that jogging is an intense physical activity, so if you're starting from a very low level of fitness it may be a little too much, and you may want to work up to it.

As long as you keep the above in mind though, you'll find jogging an excellent way to lose 10 pounds. As an added bonus, jogging is recognized as one of the best ways to maintain weight as well, so you don't have to worry about a diet that gains all the weight back once it's stopped. And even though you may be jogging primarily to lose those 10 pounds, you'll also be doing wonders for the health of your heart and cardiovascular system.

Lose 10 Pounds By Biking

So you want to lose weight. All of us do at some point and losing weight is a great way to both look and feel better. Not only that, but you'll feel better about yourself and have more confidence. A great goal to set for yourself when initially trying to lose weight is to try and lose 10 pounds. This should be an attainable goal for almost anyone.

So where do you start? Most people, when they think of weight loss, think of unappetizing diets or strenuous exercise regimens, but it doesn't have to be that way. If you're looking to lose 10 pounds while still having fun and getting some fresh air, look instead to what was probably one of your favorite childhood activities: bicycling.

There are many benefits to biking, but the main one is that it's really the only form of exercise that can also function as transportation. The reason it's difficult for many people to lose weight is because to try work too much time into their already busy lifestyles. For example, let's say your plan is to lose 10 pounds by getting a gym membership and going a few times a week. While this may be great at first, there's a good chance that it's going to start interfering with other commitments: one day you have to stay late at work so you skip gym; one day you have to pick up your son from soccer practice so you skip. Eventually it becomes easy to break the gym routine, because it's always going to seem like some "extra" that you don't always have time for.

Now say instead of going to the gym to lose those 10 pounds you decide to bike to work. While it may take a little longer to lose the weight, by biking to work you're really losing no time at all. If you live in a city there's a good chance that it's not going to take you a whole lot longer than a car trip does. So basically you get to lose 10 pounds "for free", as it were, because you don't have to make time for exercise.

When you engage in most other forms of exercise, you're engaging in it exclusively: you're not getting anything else done when you're at the gym. With biking, on the other hand, the exercise is almost a secondary bonus to the primary function of getting somewhere you need to go. Add

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to this the fact that you're saving money on transportation and doing good for the environment, it's hard to argue against biking as one of the best forms of exercise.

By simply biking to and from work every day you should be able to lose 10 pounds fairly quickly without affecting your schedule too much. If your employer is a far enough distance away from you that you must drive, consider instead using a bike for errands outside of work. And if you want to really lose those 10 pounds quickly, start biking for recreation too - some weekend bike riding will do wonders for weight loss.

How To Lose 10 Pounds By Exercising

Almost all of us at some point in our lives are going to want to lose some weight. Not only will losing weight make you feel and look better, it will make you feel better about yourself and help your self-confidence. A good starting point for most people is to try and lose 10 pounds, and for many people this can be easily achieved through exercise.

Before beginning your attempt to lose 10 pounds, sit down and take a look at your lifestyle. Are you active? Do you watch a lot of TV? Do you spend your day in an office in front of a computer? Most people don't get nearly the amount of exercise they should be getting, and although this is a bad thing, it also means that your body will respond quickly to an increase in exercise.

The reason exercise seems difficult to most people is that it can seem like more work than it actually is. A lot of people who want to lose 10 pounds by exercising immediately think of a gym, and a regimen that they don't have time for. While there is no doubt that going a gym is one of the best ways you can exercise, it is far from the only one.

Most of us live very inactive lives. Think about it: you probably drive to work, sit for 8 hours, and drive home. Once you get home you're tired enough that you simply want to "relax." It may seem difficult to work exercise into this routine, but you'll find it's not that hard at all. By simply acquiring an exercise bike, Stairmaster, or the like, you can watch TV or listen to music while you're exercising. This is a great way to "wind-down" after a day of work - plus if you're going to be watching TV anyway, you're not losing any time, you're simply doing two things at once.

Another good idea is to try and get some exercise while you're at work. Think how often you end up staying in your office on your lunch break. Instead, why not take a walk? It may not seem like much, but if you did that every day, you'd be walking 5 hours a week, which is a pretty great start towards getting some more exercise. On the weekends and in the evenings, take up a sport or an active hobby like hiking. The key is to find ways that you can get exercise while also doing things you enjoy.

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