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| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 1 | Rest | Walk 1 <br> 10 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 2 <br> 10 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 3 <br> 10 minutes comfortable pace | Rest |
| $2$ | Walk 1 <br> 10-15 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 2 <br> 10-15 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 3 <br> 10-15 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 4 <br> 10-15 minutes comfortable pace |
| 3 | Walk 1 <br> 15 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 2 <br> 15 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 3 <br> 15 minutes comfortable pace | Walk 4 <br> 15-20 minutes comfortable pace | Rest |
| 4 | Walk 1 <br> 10 minutes medium pace | Rest | Walk 2 <br> 20 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 3 <br> 10 minutes medium pace | Rest | Walk 4 <br> 20 minutes comfortable pace |
| $5$ | Rest | Walk 1 <br> 25 minutes comfortable pace | Walk 2 <br> 10 minutes medium pace | Rest | Walk 3 <br> 25 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 4 <br> 10 minutes medium pace |

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| 6 | Walk 1 <br> 25 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 2 15 minutes medium pace | Walk 3 <br> 25 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 4 <br> 15 minutes medium pace | Walk 5 <br> 30 minutes comfortable pace |
| 7 | Walk 1 15 minutes medium pace | Walk 2 <br> 30 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 3 <br> 20 minutes medium pace | Rest | Walk 4 <br> 30 minutes comfortable pace | Walk 5 <br> 20 minutes medium pace |
|  | Walk 1 <br> 35 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 2 <br> 35 minutes comfortable pace | Walk 3 <br> 20 minutes medium pace | Rest | Walk 4 <br> 20 minutes medium pace | Walk 5 <br> 35 minutes comfortable pace |
| 9 | Rest | Walk 1 <br> 35 minutes comfortable pace | Walk 2 <br> 15 minutes medium pace | Walk 3 <br> 35 minutes comfortable pace | Walk 4 <br> 20 minutes medium pace | Walk 5 <br> 35 minutes comfortable pace | Walk 6 <br> 10 minutes <br> brisk pace |
|  | Walk 1 <br> 35 minutes comfortable pace | Walk 2 <br> 20 minutes medium pace | Walk 3 <br> 40 minutes comfortable pace | Walk 4 10 minutes brisk pace | Walk 5 <br> 40 minutes comfortable pace | Rest | Walk 6 <br> 10-15 minutes <br> brisk pace |

