

50 feel good moments

It's important to make time to do things that make you feel good. These activities help to support your mental wellbeing and foster positivity. Consider this list and other things you may enjoy doing, and pick one to do each day. Doing something that brings you joy every day can improve your mood and help you feel good. Start with something small today, every little bit helps.

- 1 Get outside and watch the clouds form shapes and drift by
- 2 Give positive feedback about something (e.g. writing a letter or email about good service)
- 3 Get creative in the kitchen, try some new recipes
- 4 Repair something around the house
- 5 Post a letter to a loved one
- 6 Soak in a hot bath
- 7 Video call someone who lives far away
- 8 Reorganise your wardrobe
- 9 Light a scented candle or burn some oil or incense
- 10 Grab a picnic blanket and have a picnic in your backyard
- 11 Watch some stand-up comedy on TV or online
- 12 Go through some old photo albums and reminisce
- 13 Stop and smell some flowers
- 14 Do a jigsaw puzzle or play a board game
- 15 Listen to a podcast or radio show you enjoy
- 16 Get crafty, sketch or paint
- 17 Do some gardening
- 18 Sit outside and listen to the bird
- 19 Re-watch your old favourite movies
- 20 Go for a bike ride
- 21 Do a crossword puzzle or sudoku
- 22 Pat or cuddle your pet/s
- 23 Do a favour for someone
- 24 Try learning a few words in a new language
- 25 Take a free online class
- 26 Put some music on and dance and sing
- 27 Upcycle or creatively reuse something old
- 28 Write down a list of things you are grateful for
- 29 Teach a special skill to someone else (e.g. knitting, woodworking, painting, language)
- 30 Put a vase of fresh flowers in your house
- 31 Bake a loaf of home made bread
- 32 Have a chat with an older relative or friend and ask them questions about their life
- 33 Read a new book or audio book
- 34 Train your pet to do a new trick
- 35 Try to write something (e.g., a poem, article, blog, children's story)
- 36 Try doing 5 minutes of calm deep breathing
- 37 Make a playlist of uplifting songs
- 38 Treat yourself to a takeaway coffee
- 39 Try some yoga, pilates or tai chi
- 40 Rearrange the furniture in your house
- 41 Blow bubbles
- 42 Watch a sunset or sunrise
- 43 Stargaze
- 44 Box a punching bag, lift weights or do some planks
- 45 Reorganise your kitchen and pantry
- 46 Give yourself a manicure or pedicure
- 47 Make home made pizza
- 48 Research a new club to join e.g., book club or walking group
- 49 Eat something nourishing (e.g., chicken soup)
- 50 Write a diary or journal entry

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