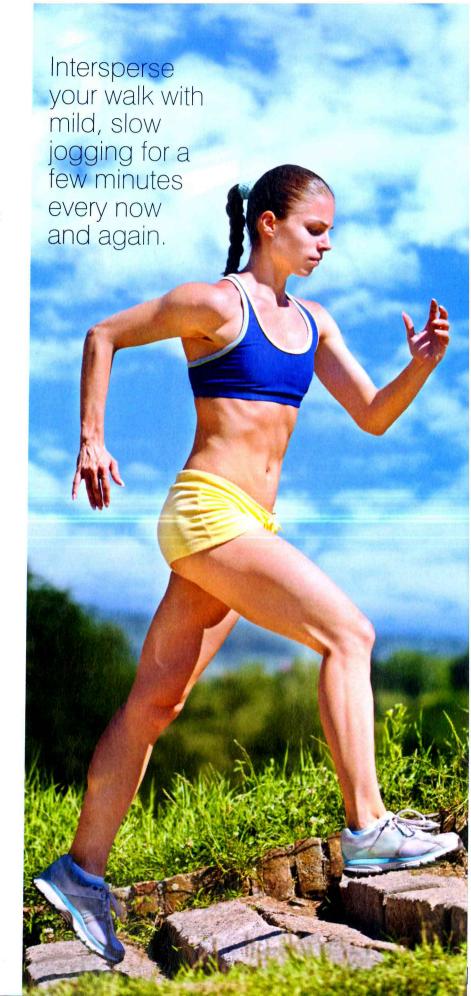


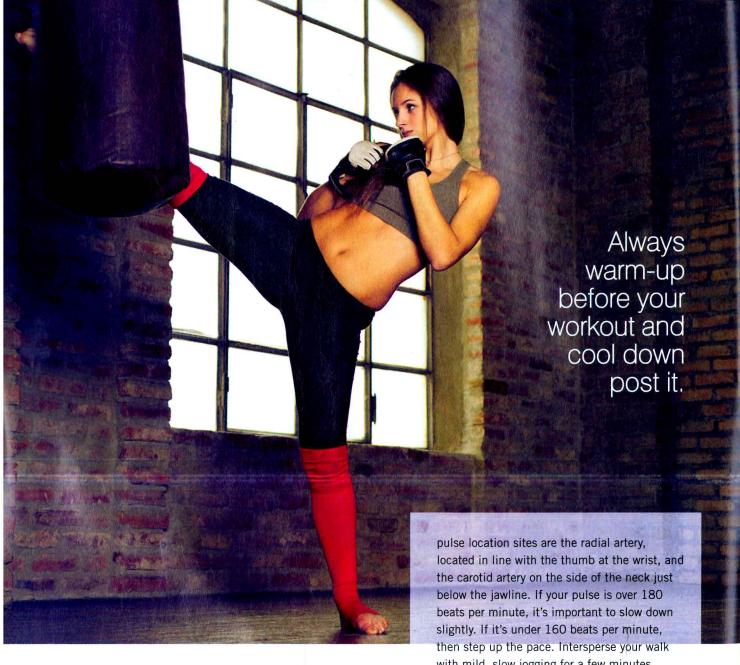


Are you saddled with extra weight and want to look your slimmest and sexiest? It's only a proper combo of cardio exercise and resistance/ strength training that's going to knock those kilos and inches off, while toning and firming you up nicely. A sensible low fat, low sugar, low starch eating plan must be combined with your workouts to achieve the result you want.

Exercise Right!

- If you're new to exercise, start with 3 hours of cardio, coupled with 2-3 hours of resistance/ strength training a week. Sessions of an hour at a go are ideal. Try and space all your sessions out. If you've been exercising for some time now, then step up the cardio to 5-6 hours a week, along with 3-4 hours of resistance/ strength training.
- Cardio activities should include walking, jogging, skipping, stairclimbing, swimming, dancing, aerobics, step workouts, kick-boxing, slide training, trampoline workouts, biking, roller blading and skiing.
- Resistance/ strength training
 activities should include gym training,
 calisthenics (floor-work), callanetics
 (reshaping and lifting muscles),
 pilates, Swiss ball training, body
 sculpt classes, body weight training
 and certain forms of yoga.
- The best thing to do is to get professional help. Join a fitness centre which offers you cross training programmes.





- Keep a written record of your weight and inches every month to mark your regular progress. This is a very important motivational tool.
- If you want to speed up the process beyond the scope of say, a charted-out 2-month programme, add a brisk and continuous 45 minute-1 hour walk, 2-3 times a week.
- Keep a check on your pulse every 10-15 minutes during your walk to ensure that you stay between 160-180 beats per minute, where fat and inch loss is optimum. Common

with mild, slow jogging for a few minutes every now and again. When you feel a bit out of breath, come back to walking and when walking seems too easy, go back to light, slow jogging.

- A word of caution: Always warm-up before your workout and cool down post it. Get your trainer to help you with this.
- Never embark on an exercise programme without your physician's approval.

So start now, and in no time you'll enjoy the new and improved you!