

Learn about blood pressure and pulse.

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How to check your pulse
You can check your pulse on your wrist or neck

amongst other places. The easiest is usually on your wrist. Place two fingers between the bone and artery on the side of your wrist nearest the thumb. Once you can feel the pulse throbbing, count the amount of beats in 30 seconds, and multiply by 2.

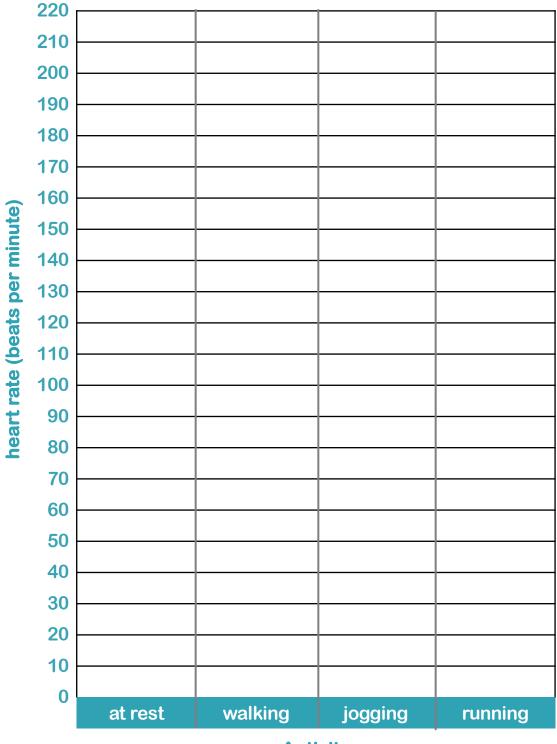
Challenge:
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activity	heartbeats in 30s	beats per minute
resting for 1 minute		
walking for 1 minute		
jogging for 1 minute		
running for 1 minute		



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Complete the bar chart to show your heart rate for the different activities.



Activity



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Explain what high blood pressure is and how it can be caused?	Stretch: Accurately take and record your resting and active pulse rate.
What kind of habits or lifestyle choices might cause high blood pressure?	Challenge: Take and record your resting and active pulse rate.
How can you calculate or measure your blood pressure? In what ways can people control their blood pressure?	