100 Ways to Boost Your Mood - for Teen Girls

- 1. Move your body for 20 minutes today
- 2. Hang out with someone you like
- 3. Help someone out
- 4. Get some more sleep try a 20 minute nap or go to bed earlier for the next couple nights
- 5. Eat something that has mood enhancing properties- like berries, bananas,nuts, etc. https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/mood-food
- 6. Listen to something funny- funny video, song, podcast
- 7. Call someone who makes you laugh
- 8. Smile- fake it til you make it <u>science</u> that says boost serotonin and dopamine (feel good endorphins)
- 9. Think of something you are looking forward to in the next week/month/year
- 10. Remember a happy memory
- 11. Try a self-compassion exercise
- 12. Spend time cuddling with an animal
- 13. Go for a drive and just take in sights
- 14. Sign up for something new (class, webinar, activity, club at school, etc.)
- 15. Volunteer giving back makes us feel good-
- 16. Dance
- 17. Eat some chocolate- Go dark for this one-
- 18. Create a <u>bucket list</u> or a list of things you've never done but would like to and choose one thing to go and do
- 19. Go outdoors in nature
- 20. Ask a friend to make plans for a future date
- 21. Make a happy or mood lifting music playlist
- 22. Take an amazing selfie
- 23. Go back and do something that you used to enjoy when you were younger
- 24. Go see a movie preferably something inspiring or funny
- 25. Read a book
- 26. Draw something
- 27. Make art (paint, sculpting, collage, etc.)
- 28. Call someone you haven't spoken to in a long time (e.g. aunt, friend) and ask them about their day
- 29. Write down some affirmations
- 30. Make your own list of mood boosting ideas
- 31. Go shopping
- 32. Put on your favourite outfit and go out
- 33. Go to a party
- 34. Organize or plan a party
- 35. Play a sport
- 36. Do something kind for someone else unexpectedly
- 37. Read poetry

- 38. Write poetry
- 39. Do something thrill seeking (e.g. roller coasters, mountain biking, ice climbing, cave diving, hot air balloon, etc.)
- 40. Go to a pet store and pet the cutest furry fluffy critters you can find
- 41. Write a letter to your future self
- 42. Do a series of pushups, situps, squats and lunges for 90 seconds each
- 43. Look in the mirror and say 3 nice things about yourself
- 44. Get a spa treatment (e.g. massage, manicure, pedicure)
- 45. Go to a laughter yoga class
- 46. Go to a regular yoga class
- 47. Do something a little extravagant (e.g. expensive dinner, rent a limo, wear something nice, splurge on something)
- 48. Give/get a hug
- 49. Snuggle a baby
- 50. Play with a younger cousin/sibling
- 51. Do something physically vigorous like a run or hike
- 52. Offer yourself words of encouragement
- 53. Go for ice cream or another delicious treat
- 54. Give someone a compliment
- 55. Make a list of things you'd things you like to do today and knock them off celebrating each one you get to
- 56. Research your dream career
- 57. Have a meal with people you enjoy
- 58. Book a session with a therapist or teen life coach
- 59. Play a game
- 60. Cook a nice meal
- 61. Ask 3 people what they like about you
- 62. Listen to inspiring videos
- 63. Watch funny memes
- 64. Make a video
- 65. Set a 28 day challenge
- 66. Go into a crystal shop and pick out one that speaks to you
- 67. Journal your feelings, hopes, and dreams
- 68. Use a mood tracking app everyday for the week
- 69. Garden or do something that has you getting your hands dirty
- 70. Read a book from your childhood
- 71. Learn something new
- 72. Run some stairs for 5 minutes
- 73. Buy a inexpensive gift card to your favourite treat place and give it to the next person in line
- 74. Start a gratitude journal/list
- 75. Download and start on an acts of kindness calendar
- 76. Create a dance routine with a friend
- 77. Write a song

- 78. Make up the most outrageous touchdown celebration move
- 79. Flip through a fashion magazine and snapshot your favourite outfits
- 80. Find someone famous who looks like you
- 81. Check out this calendar to download all kinds of action calendars to boost happiness and download the app
- 82. Watch a ted talk on happiness
- 83. Clean out your closet or another space
- 84. Show love to someone your care about
- 85. Write a thank you letter to someone (you can send or not)
- 86. Tackle a to do list
- 87. Drink plenty of water
- 88. Meditate
- 89. Organize something
- 90. Find, printout, write out quotes that you like and make them visible
- 91. Scrapbook a favourite memory
- 92. Sing
- 93. Make a new friend
- 94. Give something up
- 95. Try a new wellness app
- 96. Play video games
- 97. Write down a list of your strengths and qualities
- 98. Create a vision board where you imagine your ideal self/ideal life-
- 99. Use mental vacation technique (imagine a favourite place- imaginary or real and take it in through all your senses what you see, hear, feel, smell, and taste)
- 100. Use your posture to boost confidence and mood