

15 signs your body and soul are screaming out for self-care



# Answer these questions to discover if you could do with a little more self-care in your life

YSN	tick Y (Yes), S (Sometimes) or N (No) next to the answer most like you
	QI. Do you take time out to relax each day?
	Yes - I set aside time every day, just for me
	Sometimes - it all depends on how busy my diary is
	No, I find it really hard to relax when I've got so much to do
	Q2. Do you get enough sleep each night?
	Yes - I make sure I am well-rested each night
	Sometimes - if I can get to bed early enough
	No - I always feel exhausted
	Q3. Do you exercise on a regular basis?
	Yes - I have a regular exercise routine that I enjoy
	Sometimes - whenever I get the urge
	No - I am too tired to workout

### Questions 4-6

YSN	tick Y (Yes), S (Sometimes) or N (No) next to the answer most like you
	Q4. Do you ever spend time alone?
	Yes - I make sure I have some alone time each day
	Sometimes - if I can make it work out
	No - I rarely ever have a moment alone
	Q5. Do you have healthy eating habits?
	Yes - I try to eat healthily, as often as possible
	Sometimes - when I make a conscious effort
	No - who has the time or money to eat healthily?
	Q6. Do you allow yourself to have fun?
	Yes - I spend a little time each day doing something I enjoy
	Sometimes - if I have a few minutes spare
	No - I can't remember the last time I did anything fun

# Questions 7-9

YSN	tick Y (Yes), S (Sometimes) or N (No) next to the answer most like you
	Q7. Do you ever put yourself first?
	Yes - it's vital to take care of myself first, before everyone else
	Sometimes - if no-one else needs me
	No - I usually put everyone else's needs in front of my own
	Q8. Do you ever unplug from technology?
	Yes - I put my phone away for a little bit each day
	Sometimes - like when I take nap
	No - never! What if someone needs me, or I miss something?
	Q9. Do you spend much time outdoors?
	Yes - I try to get outside every day, as often as possible
	Sometimes - like when I'm walking to my car, or popping to the shops
	No - I spend most of my time indoors

### Questions 10-12

YSN	tick Y (Yes), S (Sometimes) or N (No) next to the answer most like you
	Q10. Do you agree that self-care is beneficial?
	Yes - 100%. Self-care is so important to my overall health and wellbeing
	Maybe - for people that have time to do it
	No - it takes too much time, effort and money
	QII. Do you ever say 'no' when asked to do something?
	Yes - when I feel as if it doesn't serve me
	Sometimes - when I have the courage
	No - never. It's hard for me to say no to anyone if they need my help
	Q12. Do you ever ask for help?
	Yes - anytime I feel overwhelmed
	Sometimes - if it's not too much of a burden to others
	No - I can handle everything on my own

# Questions 13-15

YSN	tick Y (Yes), S (Sometimes) or N (No) next to the answer most like you
	Q13. Are you genuinely happy with life?
	Yes - I love my life and can always find things to be grateful for
	Sometimes - when things are going right
	No - life is tough. I find it really hard to be happy with who I am
	Q14. Are you physically fairly healthy?
	Yes - thankfully I hardly ever get poorly
	Sometimes - although I never feel like I'm operating at 100%
	No - I'm always coming down with something or other
	Q15. Do you ever treat yourself with small gifts?
	Yes - I make an effort to regularly treat myself in small ways
	Sometimes - but I don't really need or want anything
	No - I can't afford to treat myself to anything

#### Your answers & next steps

For those questions to which you answered YES:

- keep doing what you are doing in these areas, to keep your selfcare routine strong

For those questions to which you answered SOMETIMES or NO:

- it's time to assess what changes you can make to start developing a self-care routine that works for you

Perhaps you'd like to experiment: try focusing on one of the questions you answered SOMETIMES or NO to, and make some changes - choose that one that appeals to you most, to begin with

Changes don't have to be life-altering; start small - add one new habit a week

Schedule some alone time, or take a 15-minute walk without your phone. Allow yourself the time and space to do something just for the fun of it. Putting yourself first once in a while - and starting to take the steps to prioritise self-care in your life - will greatly help you to develop a life-changing self-care routine

Consider booking a session with Callie, to help unravel any blocks you may have in prioritising you and your wellbeing: https://callie.as.me to book in for a chat & think about next steps

