

2-MINUTE RULE SHEET

DESIRED ENTRY LEVEL 2-MIN		STATUS						
DESIRED HABIT/GOAL	ACTION	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
READ A BOOK	READ ONE PAGE							
FINISH MY ESSAY	WRITE ONE PARAGRAPH							
EXERCISE	10 JUMPING JACKS							
STUDY REGULARLY	READ ONE PAGE OF MY NOTES							
IMPROVE TIME MANAGEMENT	WRITE MY DAILY TO- DO'S							
KEEPING MY SPACE TIDY	CLEAR MY DESK AT NIGHT							
BE ON TOP OF MY BUDGET	REVIEW MY RECENT TRANSACTIONS							
LEARN SPANISH	LEARN A NEW WORD							



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HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF A 2-MINUTE RULE SHEET

The "2-minute rule" from Atomic Habits by James Clear suggests starting new habits by doing something that takes two minutes or less. This makes it easier to overcome procrastination and build momentum.

This sheet allows you to track your low-effort tasks or activities, which will help you develop a habit.

How to integrate the 2-minute rule in your daily life:

1. Identify your desired habit/goal.

- Ask yourself: "What do I want to improve or do more consistently?"
- Examples: Studying more regularly, exercising, reading, or organizing notes.

2. Define a low-entry task (2-minute rule)

- Ask yourself: "What's the smallest action I can take that would still move me toward this habit?"
- Example:
 - o Organizing notes: Highlight important definitions in one section of your notes

3. Set reminders and cues for your habit

- Ask yourself: "When can I add this 2-minute task to my existing routine?"
- Suggestions:
 - Link the habit to a part of your daily routine, like after breakfast, before bed, or after a class.
 - Use digital reminders (phone alarms, calendar notifications) to remind you to do the task.

4. Track your habit in the 2-minute rule sheet by Glean 😎

• Check off each day you complete your 2-minute task.

5. Reflect weekly on your progress

- Ask yourself: "Is this habit starting to feel more natural? Can I expand the task slightly?"
- After a week, consider adding more time to the habit if it feels natural, like studying for five minutes instead of two or reading a second paragraph.

6. Celebrate small wins

- Ask yourself: "How can I reward myself for consistency?"
- Suggestions:
 - Recognize your progress by marking milestones, like hitting a streak of five days.

7. Adjust and evolve as needed

- Ask yourself: "Is this habit still a priority? Do I need to adjust the low-entry task?"
- Switching up the 2-minute task is okay if your habit goal changes.

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