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Can you touch your toes?

When you can't touch your toes, your hamstrings and low back muscles are probably weak. Try these exercises to improve flexibility.

Superman Lift arms and legs to strengthen back muscles Round Your Back Stretch Use a towel to flex feet and round spine forward Floor Bridge Lift hips but keep rib cage in neutral then lower Ball Bridge Place heels on ball & lift hips, roll ball in/out

Lift hips but keep rib cage in neutral & raise one leg













Can you raise your arms keeping them straight overhead when you squat?

If you can't squat with your arms extended overhead, you may have tight & weak muscles in your back. Try these simple moves to improve your flexibility.

Overhead Reach Keep arms straight as you lower them overhead Upper Back Lift Hips on ball & lift upper Chest Stretch
Open your chest by
squeezing shoulder

Belly Ball Bridge Balance over ball Lift one leg & then one arm Single Leg Floor Bridge Lift hips but keep rib cage in neutral & raise one leg













Can you sit with your feet together and knees touch the ground?

Tightness in your hips can prevent you from being balanced through your hips. Try these simple moves to improve your flexibility.

Spine Twist

Cross one leg over the other and twist at the wais:

Modified Pigeon
Bring knee forward and

Side Plank Leg Lift
Start with elbow plank and
feet stacked then lift leg

Side Body Stretch In this side stretch work on keeping hips on the floor

Single Leg Hamstring stretch Keep hips square to fror and reach forward









