# 9 tips for a good night's sleep





### Cut the caffeine

Caffeine sensitivity can vary, but doctors recommend limiting caffeine after 12pm.



## **Avoid alcohol**

Alcohol has a dehydrating effect and reduces sleep quality.



## **Set boundaries**

Take regular breaks during the day and switch off when it's time to do so.



#### **Disconnect**

Beware of constant connectivity. Avoid blue light from screens before bedtime.



#### Create rituals

Find the bedtime rituals that help you wind down and relax. A bath, candles, yoga etc.



# Lower the lights

If you can't block light in your bedroom, consider wearing a sleep mask.



# Keep it cool

From 9pm your core body temperature falls, easing you towards sleep. Make sure your bedroom is cool to help you on your journey towards sleep.



# Write down your anxieties

Worries always seem bigger at night. Write them down before you go to sleep, so they can be contained elsewhere.



#### Have a routine

Go to sleep and wake up at the same time each day.

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