

Weight Training Mechanics and Body Transformation

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1. Which load is recommended for maximizing strength gains?

- ☐ A. About 50% of 1RM
 - ☐ B. At least 80% of 1RM
 - ☐ C. Exactly 100% of 1RM
 - ☐ D. Below 30% of 1RM
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2. Resting for 2—5 minutes between sets can support maximal strength and power.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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3. Which training variable generally improves strength more effectively than performing only one set per exercise?

- ☐ A. Using a different exercise every repetition
 - ☐ B. Performing 2—3 sets per exercise
 - ☐ C. Using no rest between exercises
 - ☐ D. Training only once per month
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4. Muscle hypertrophy can occur across different loading ranges when

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☐ A. True

☐ B. False

5. Which adaptation helps the nervous system produce strength more effectively?

☐ A. Lower muscle protein synthesis

☐ B. Increased motor unit recruitment

☐ C. Reduced muscle coordination

☐ D. Reduced motor unit recruitment

6. Strength training can improve bone density and reduce the risk of osteoporosis.

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

7. Why can gaining muscle help with calorie management?

☐ A. Muscle can increase calorie use even at rest

☐ B. Muscle reduces the body's need for oxygen

☐ C. Muscle stops digestion after exercise

☐ D. Muscle prevents all fat storage

8. Strength training can release endorphins and help reduce anxiety.

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

9. Which pathway is identified as supporting muscle protein synthesis

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- ☐ A. The hearing reflex pathway
 - ☐ B. The visual processing pathway
 - ☐ C. The digestive enzyme pathway
 - ☐ D. The mTOR signaling pathway
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10. Males and females generally show completely different muscle hypertrophy responses to resistance training.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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11. Which equipment usually allows the greatest freedom of movement and greater use of stabilizer muscles?

- ☐ A. Free weights
 - ☐ B. Fixed benches only
 - ☐ C. Treadmills
 - ☐ D. Weight machines
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12. Free weights and machines can produce similar overall increases in muscle size and strength.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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13. What does the SAID principle suggest about strength gains?

- ☐ A. Strength improves only when machines are used
 - ☐ B. All exercises produce exactly the same strength gains
 - ☐ C. Strength gains occur only during aerobic exercise
 - ☐ D. Strength gains are specific to the activity trained
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14. A person who trains mainly on machines may perform better on

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☐ A. True

☐ B. False

15. Which equipment is especially convenient for travel or home workouts?

☐ A. Fixed gym racks

☐ B. Large cable machines

☐ C. Olympic lifting platforms

☐ D. Resistance bands

16. Resistance bands can be useful in physical therapy and rehabilitation.

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

17. Why can weight machines be helpful for beginners?

☐ A. They provide guided movements

☐ B. They only work the cardiovascular system

☐ C. They require advanced balance skills

☐ D. They eliminate the need for any technique

18. Free-weight training may offer advantages for balance and functional performance compared with machine training.

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

19. Which statement best describes the general muscle-growth results of

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- ☐ A. Machines always produce twice as much growth
 - ☐ B. Only resistance bands produce hypertrophy
 - ☐ C. Both can produce comparable hypertrophy
 - ☐ D. Free weights never produce muscle growth
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20. The best equipment choice should consider a person's preferences, goals, and sport-specific needs.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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21. What does the 3—5 rule recommend for a beginner routine?

- ☐ A. 3—5 hours of exercise every day
 - ☐ B. 3—5 exercises with no rest days
 - ☐ C. 3—5 repetitions only once per week
 - ☐ D. 3—5 training days, exercises, and sets
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22. A beginner can alternate Workout A and Workout B across the training week.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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23. If a beginner completes all prescribed repetitions with good form, what is a suitable next step?

- ☐ A. Increase the load slightly
 - ☐ B. Remove all rest periods
 - ☐ C. Double the load immediately
 - ☐ D. Stop training for a month
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24. A suggested beginner increase is about 2.5 kg for upper-body lifts.

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☐ A. True

☐ B. False

25. How many repetitions should a beginner generally keep in reserve when choosing a starting weight?

☐ A. About 2—3 repetitions

☐ B. No repetitions

☐ C. Exactly 20 repetitions

☐ D. About 10—12 repetitions

26. Muscles grow and recover mainly between training sessions rather than during the lifting itself.

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

27. Which activity is an appropriate part of a warm-up before heavy lifting?

☐ A. Skipping all preparation

☐ B. Easy cardio and dynamic movements

☐ C. A maximum-effort lift immediately

☐ D. Complete inactivity for 30 minutes

28. Beginners should prioritize proper technique before adding heavy weights.

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

29. How much sleep is generally recommended to support recovery and

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- ☐ A. 4—5 hours per night
 - ☐ B. 2—3 hours per night
 - ☐ C. 12—14 hours per night for everyone
 - ☐ D. 7—9 hours per night
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30. Adding weight too quickly can increase the risk of delayed muscle soreness and injury.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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