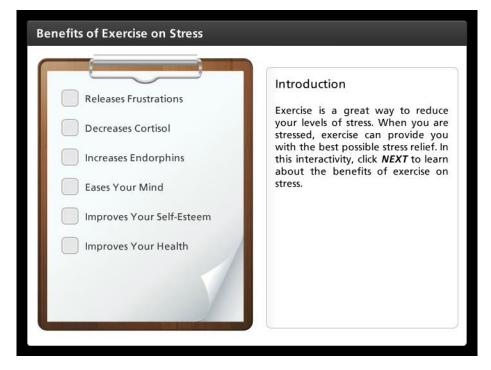
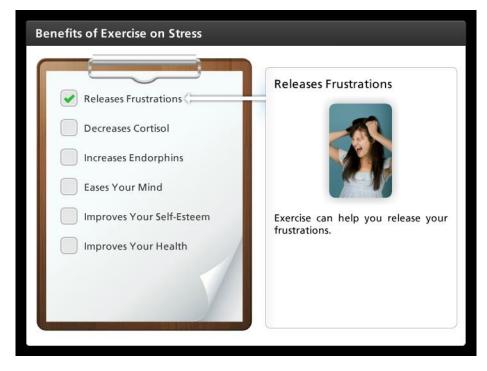
#### Introduction



Exercise is a great way to reduce your levels of stress. When you are stressed, exercise can provide you with the best possible stress relief. In this interactivity, click **NEXT** to learn about the benefits of exercise on stress.



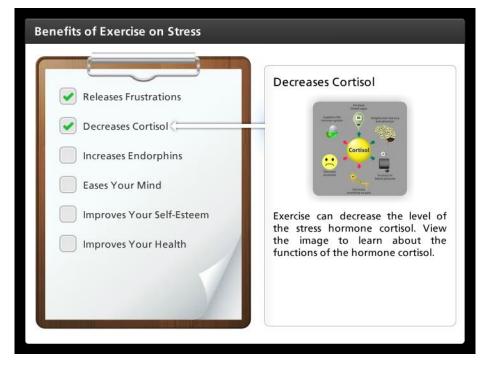
## **Releases Frustrations**



Exercise can help you release your frustrations.



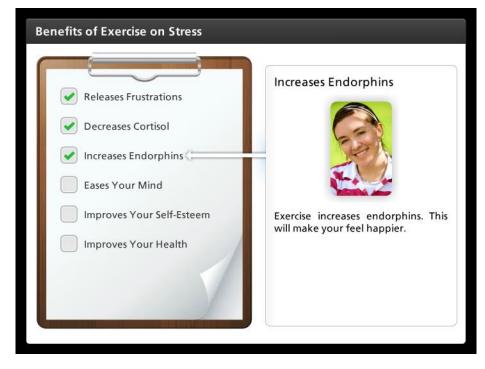
#### **Decreases Cortisol**



Exercise can decrease the level of the stress hormone cortisol. View the image to learn about the functions of the hormone cortisol.



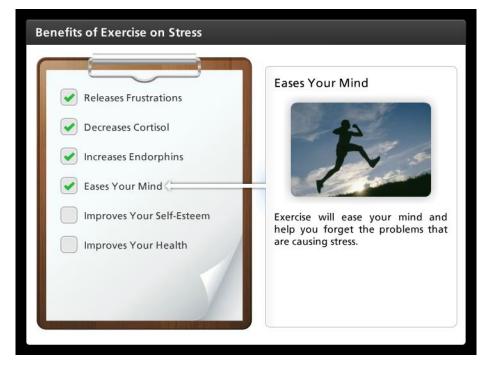
## **Increases Endorphins**



Exercise increases endorphins. This will make your feel happier.



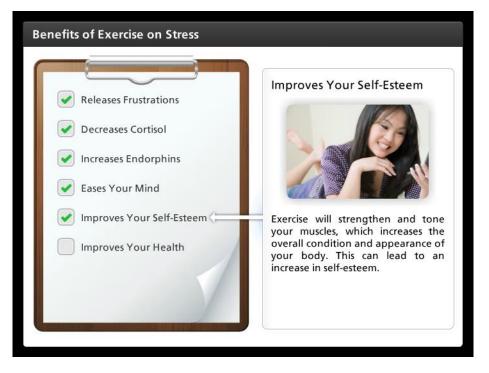
#### **Eases Your Mind**



Exercise will ease your mind and help you forget the problems that are causing stress.



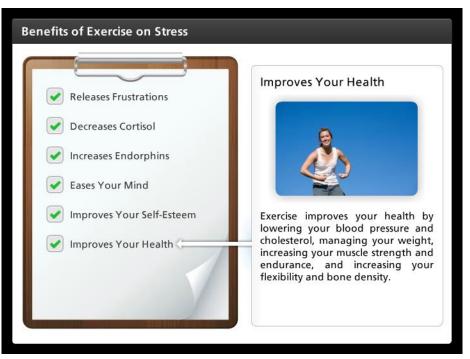
#### **Improves Your Self-Esteem**



Exercise will strengthen and tone your muscles, which increases the overall condition and appearance of your body. This can lead to an increase in self-esteem.



#### **Improves Your Health**



Exercise improves your health by lowering your blood pressure and cholesterol, managing your weight, increasing your muscle strength and endurance, and increasing your flexibility and bone density.

