Snore Reduction Checklist

Immediate Fixes

- Sleep on your side instead of your back.
- Elevate the head of your bed or use a wedge pillow.
- Rinse your nose with saline before bed to clear nasal congestion.
- Continue trialling snoring aids (such as nasal strips or mouthguards) in combination with the recommendations from the book.

Lifestyle Habits

- Maintain a healthy weight even small reductions can help.
- Stay well-hydrated throughout the day.
- Avoid alcohol 2–3 hours before bed.
- Stop smoking it irritates airways and worsens snoring.
- Stick to a consistent sleep schedule to reduce sleep deprivation.

Medical Red Flags

- Loud, frequent snoring that wakes your partner or yourself.
- Gasping, choking, or long pauses in breathing during sleep.
- Excessive daytime fatigue or trouble concentrating.
- High blood pressure combined with snoring.
- Family history of sleep apnea.

Track your sleep and snoring patterns in a journal for 7–14 days to find triggers and patterns! Find the printable journal here (pdf)

Breathing Exercises for you to try