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Hamstring Stretch
Place one leg forward with hands on forward leg thigh, bring toe up and stick buttocks out. Bend opposite leg. Repeat with other leg.

Calf Stretch
Support body against wall. Place one foot back with heel on floor

Side to Side Stretch
Stand Straight

Standing Back Bend
Stand up and put your hands on your hips. Gently bend backward and allow your hips to move forward. Hold for 5-10 seconds. Relax.

Side Lunging
Stand with feet shoulder width apart and knees slightly bent. Keeping stomach muscles tensed, step sideways with one leg. Return. Repeat with other leg.

Front Lunging
Stand with feet shoulder width apart and knees slightly bent. Keeping stomach muscles tensed and step forward with one leg. Return. Repeat with other leg.

Quad Stretch
Bend knee. Hold ankle with hand.

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Chin Tuck
Look straight ahead. Pull chin and head back.

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