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Steal these 16 shortcuts—the best calorie burners, b-flattening secrets and fire-you-up motivation tricksfrom the top boot camps to drop a size fast. No barking drill sergeant required! BY STEFANI JACKENTHAL PHOTOGRAPHS BY DORIT THIES

Firm as you burn

Mix basic-training moves (jumping jacks, crunches, lunges) into your cardio to torch as many calories as a five-mile-perhour run while also shaping your chest, arms, abs and butt—jiggle zones a jog alone won't target, says instructor Bob Weinstein. Want his trim-it plan? Turn the page!



Meet your better-body SWAT team

We asked 10 of the country's best boot camp instructors to spill their playbooks for getting fit in no time flat. "Just by using your body weight, you can burn tons of calories and create moves that tone everything," says LACEY STONE, who leads BootyCamp! in New York City. Follow the team's tips on these pages and you'll hear a different kind of whistle.

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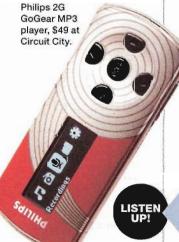
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Kick up your cardio

When time is tight, use these sweat-astic moves to burn about 11 calories per minute.

AIR JUMP 'N' JAB Jump in place, shifting weight from side to side, as you punch forward with left fist. Jab with each jump for 1 minute. Switch arms; repeat.

SPEED SLIDE Lower into a squat with arms extended by sides. Shuffle to the right 2 steps and back to the left 2 steps. Go as fast as possible for 1 minute.

FOOT FIRE Stand with feet slightly more than shoulder-width apart, knees bent. March in place as fast as possible—as if stomping out a fire—for 30 seconds.

Stretch to build muscle

Boost strength an extra 20 percent by limbering up between sets. Target the same muscle in your stretch and your workout. For example, do 10 squats followed by a 20-second-long quad stretch.



Get a lean body and flat abs

Add mini-lifts as you whittle your middle for twofer benefits. "Hold a plank pose—stay in full push-up position—for 30 to 60 seconds lifting a hand or foot off the ground every 10 seconds and squeezing your glutes for 5 seconds between lifts," says Kimae Dolan.