## The sleep paradox: a horizontal answer to poor energy and cognitive function

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## A Typical 8 Hour Sleep Cycle

Awake

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4



## Quiz

1. How many hours sleep should an adolescent have each day?
2. What is a zeitgeber?
3. List three things that affect sleep
4. True or false: during sleep the brain rests
5. True or false: Shift work is easy to adjust

## Quiz

6. Three-thirty-itis is not a sign of needing more sleep
7. Do we need less sleep after 60 years of age?
8. Will you die without sleep?
9. What is the hormone associated with sleep?
10.What is the world record for the longest period without sleep ?





> Go to bed and get up at the same time every day

## Don't watch TV

 before bed
## Spend time in the daylight

## Helps you sleep

Read a book in bed

SLEEP HYGIENE - THE GOOD AND THE BAD

Coffe and chocolates after dinner

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Hot bedroom with no air circulation

Stay indoors all day and do no exercise
Keeps you awake

Go to bed too early when you're not tired

"I TRY AND ENCOURAGE HIS SLEEP WALKING - ITS THE ONLY EXERCISE HE EVER TAKES "




## Summing up

- Add sleep hygiene to public health messages
- Encourage GP's to talk about sleep with patients
- Could help support physical activity and nutrition programmes
- We could all do with a good nights sleep


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