Daily Fall Prevention Exercises - Level 1 Standing Exercises

- These exercises will help you to improve your balance and become stronger.
- Go online to <u>homestrong.net</u> for videos of each exercise and other tips.

A Sit to Stand (do this 5 to 10 times)

- 1. Sit in a sturdy chair that will not move.
- 2. Slowly stand up straight for a count of 3.
- 3. Slowly sit down.
- 4. Use your hands to push up, if needed.
- 5. As you get stronger, try to stand without using your hands.

B Heel Lift (do this 5 to 10 times)

- 1. Stand up tall facing a sturdy table or kitchen sink.
- 2. Hold onto the table with one or two hands.
- 3. Your feet should be shoulder-width apart.
- 4. Focus on a distant object.
- 5. Come up onto your toes for a count of 3.
- 6. Slowly lower your heels to the ground.

C One Leg Stand (do this 5 to 10 times per leg)

- 1. Stand up tall next to a sturdy table or kitchen sink.
- 2. Hold on with one or two hands and focus on a distant object.
- 3. Stand on one leg and try to hold the position for 10 seconds.
- 4. Turn, face the other way, and repeat with your other leg.









