

NANNA NAPS – YES OR NO?

Do you like to nap?

Here are a few helpful tips:

- Naps can improve how alert you feel. They can also boost your energy levels
- Sometimes it can be easier to nod off in the day than at nighttime. This is because you don't feel the pressure to fall asleep
- Make sure you plan when you nap. You don't want it to stop you from having a good night's sleep
- Try to nap between 1pm and 3pm for around 20 to 30 minutes
- Find a quiet space to nap
- Using an eye mask or ear plugs may help to block out light and noise
- If you can't nod off, that's fine. It can be helpful to just have some quiet rest
- If you start to feel anxious about not sleeping, get up
- Hopefully your nighttime sleep will improve. You should then not feel the need to nap in the daytime. That's the goal!

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