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00:00:00,766 --> 00:00:05,104  
[ Music ]

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00:00:05,104 --> 00:00:06,839  
>> Karen Nyberg: Hi, welcome to  
the International Space Station.

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00:00:06,839 --> 00:00:08,541  
As all of my family  
and friends know,

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00:00:08,541 --> 00:00:10,743  
I love to run when I'm on earth.

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00:00:10,743 --> 00:00:12,478  
Luckily we have the  
capability to run here

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00:00:12,478 --> 00:00:13,612  
on the Space Station too.

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00:00:13,612 --> 00:00:17,049  
In fact, it's one of the  
3 exercises that we do

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00:00:17,049 --> 00:00:21,053  
on a daily basis to help  
keep our hearts and our bones

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00:00:21,053 --> 00:00:23,389  
and our muscles strong  
while we're here

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00:00:23,389 --> 00:00:24,557  
without the gravity pull

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00:00:24,557 --> 00:00:27,393  
of earth affecting our  
body every single day.

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00:00:27,393 --> 00:00:30,096

So let me show you  
how we do it here.

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00:00:30,096 --> 00:00:33,365

This is our treadmill  
and it's called T2.

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00:00:33,365 --> 00:00:38,671

It's located in node 3 on the  
International Space Station.

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00:00:38,671 --> 00:00:43,309

You'll notice that the  
treadmill can move.

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00:00:43,309 --> 00:00:45,611

It's on a vibration  
isolation system like all

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00:00:45,611 --> 00:00:48,013

of our exercise equipment is.

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00:00:48,013 --> 00:00:52,384

And the reason is because there  
are a lot of loads when you run

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00:00:52,384 --> 00:00:56,355

on a treadmill and we really  
don't want to impart those loads

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00:00:56,355 --> 00:00:59,024

onto the Space Station.

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00:00:59,024 --> 00:01:01,127

So we have all of our  
exercise equipment

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00:01:01,127 --> 00:01:05,064  
on vibration isolation systems.

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00:01:05,064 --> 00:01:09,635  
Obviously in space, we  
need something to keep us

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00:01:09,635 --> 00:01:18,711  
on the ground when  
we're running.

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00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:32,825  
What we use is a harness  
which is very much

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00:01:38,264 --> 00:01:46,605  
like a backpacking harness  
and the straps are adjusted

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00:01:46,605 --> 00:01:49,875  
so that the load is  
evenly distributed

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00:01:49,875 --> 00:01:52,978  
between your shoulders  
and your hips just

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00:01:52,978 --> 00:01:54,180  
as if you were backpacking.

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00:01:54,180 --> 00:01:56,916  
We attach by these rings  
the harness to a system

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00:01:56,916 --> 00:01:58,217  
of hooks and bungee cords.

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00:01:58,217 --> 00:01:58,984  
As you can see there's some  
stretch in the bungee cord

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00:01:58,984 --> 00:02:00,119  
and then we can adjust

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00:02:00,119 --> 00:02:00,953  
and change the number  
of hooks that we use.

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00:02:00,953 --> 00:02:02,321  
Today I'm going to use 4 hooks.

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00:02:02,321 --> 00:02:03,522  
If I were to use 3 hooks it  
would ride a little more load.

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00:02:03,522 --> 00:02:04,823  
If I used 5 hooks it would  
be a little less load.

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00:02:04,823 --> 00:02:05,824  
And then in that way we can  
adjust the amount of load

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00:02:05,824 --> 00:02:06,792  
on our body as we're running.

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00:02:06,792 --> 00:02:07,560  
The T2 is controlled  
by our laptop

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00:02:07,560 --> 00:02:08,627  
in front of the treadmill.

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00:02:08,627 --> 00:02:09,328  
And once I'm all  
strapped in I can go ahead

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00:02:09,328 --> 00:02:10,529  
and select a protocol.

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00:02:10,529 --> 00:02:11,230

Our trainers on the ground  
get protocols assigned

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00:02:11,230 --> 00:02:11,931

for us that we can use.

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00:02:11,931 --> 00:02:13,032

Load up the protocol.

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00:02:13,032 --> 00:02:14,166

This is an interval  
protocol that I can do.

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00:02:14,166 --> 00:02:14,867

And now you can see that  
there's a target load.

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00:02:14,867 --> 00:02:16,068

The target that the --

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00:02:16,068 --> 00:02:17,036

my trainers wanted me to  
reach was 100 pound load.

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00:02:17,036 --> 00:02:17,870

There are load cells  
in the treadmill

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00:02:17,870 --> 00:02:19,271

and that's how it determining.

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00:02:19,271 --> 00:02:20,272

And you can see with the 4 hooks  
that I put on it's pretty close

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00:02:20,272 --> 00:02:21,507

to what the target load is.

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00:02:21,507 --> 00:02:24,076

[ Background sounds ]

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00:02:24,076 --> 00:02:24,843

Click okay.

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00:02:24,843 --> 00:02:26,645

And then I'm ready to run.

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00:02:26,645 --> 00:02:30,616

See we also have  
heart rate on display.

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00:02:30,616 --> 00:02:34,153

We wear heart rate  
monitors and this is when --

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00:02:34,153 --> 00:02:37,656

once I push start the  
treadmill belt will start moving

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00:02:37,656 --> 00:02:41,527

and I'll just follow  
the protocol.

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00:02:41,527 --> 00:02:50,603

[ Music ]

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00:03:11,023 --> 00:03:12,424

That was a great run.

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00:03:12,424 --> 00:03:14,827

Not quite the same as being out  
in the fresh air with the wind