



If you can't measure it, you can't manage it. The *Flowing Zen Progress Chart* will help you to measure your progress. The more progress you measure, the more motivated you'll be to practice; the more motivated you are, the more progress you'll make. Post this chart on your refrigerator or someplace convenient and get in the habit of updating it at least once a week. Some common areas of improvement are listed on the left. Add categories that are relevant to you, and cross out ones that are not. Measure each category on a scale of 1 to 10 (see below).

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Ability to cope with stress								
Ability to feel "Qi"								
Afternoon energy levels								
Anxiety								
Appetite								
Athletic performance								
Bowel regularity								
Chronic pain								
Concentration								
Depression								
Emotional unrest								
Fatigue								
Immunity to colds & flu								
Menstrual pain								
Morning energy levels								
Productivity at work								
Recovery from colds & flu								
Sleep quality								
Spiritual fulfillment								
Zest for life								

Mark each category on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 = the worst you can imagine; 1 = the best you can imagine). When in doubt, start with a 5.