What's the difference?

MODERATE S VIGOROUS



You can talk, but can't sing.

On a scale of 0-10 you would rate the activity as a 5 or lower in terms of difficulty.

Your heart rate is at 50 to 60% of your maximum heart rate.



You can say a few words, but you can't hold a conversation.

On a scale of 0-10 you would rate the activity as a 6 or higher in term of difficulty.

Your heart rate is at 70 to 80% of your maximum heart rate.

Aim for one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous activity or 2½ hours of moderate activity each week.

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