

Stuck at home because of Covid 19

Hello, I'm Rosie. I'm 12 years old and I live in a flat in London. Staying at home is a bit boring, but it's better than going to school. I get up late and I play video games. My mum is a key worker - she is a nurse, so she has to go to work. I keep the flat clean and tidy. In the afternoon, I do school work. The teachers check up on me, so I have to do it. I stretch my legs by walking round the block of flats for about an hour. I keep away from everybody else, obviously.

Answer: Yes, she is/No, she isn't. Yes, she does/No, she doesn't

1. Does Rosie live in Manchester?
2. Is she 12 years of age?
3. Does she think isolation is fun?
4. Does she watch TV in the morning?
5. Is her mum a key worker?
6. Does she do her schoolwork in the afternoon?
7. Does she do the housework?
8. Does she take some exercise for one hour a day?



Hi, my name is Jack and I am ____.
I really ____ my friends, that's the worst thing about having to stay at ____! I kind of miss school as well. I like school and I am trying to keep ____ with my school work. The teachers ____ us lots of stuff and it's really good. I enjoy carrying out research _____. I have two brothers. They are both younger ____ me. We don't usually play together, but we do ____! We have a kickabout every afternoon in the _____. Normally, my dad doesn't let us play football in the garden, but, well, times are very ____ now, aren't they? In the evening, we play video games or ____ a bit of TV. It's not too bad at the _____, but I hope we get back to normal soon!

Replace the words: tasks, garden, watch, now, than, miss, home, up, send, different, moment, thirteen

Hiya, I'm Anna and I'm not happy! I'm 16, in year 11 and my exams are cancelled! I'm not saying I like exams, I don't. But this means my teachers will estimate my marks and ...well, I don't always work hard. So now, I don't have the chance to revise at the last minute and do well in my exams. It's tough! I will go back to school to study 'A' levels in September. In the meantime, I am chilling; on my social media a lot and hiding in my bedroom. My mum keeps asking me to help with the housework and I hate housework! The worst thing is I really miss my friends! Life is so unfair! This coronavirus thing sucks:-

1. Why is Anna not happy?
2. How will her GCSE marks be awarded?
3. What is she doing at home?
4. Why is she hiding in her bedroom a lot?
5. What does she miss the most?



How do, my name is William. I'm fourteen. These days, I get up at 10 or 10:30, play video games for about an hour and then I log on to do my school work. I spend a couple of hours on that. Most of it is boring, but there's not much else to do. Both my parents are working from home, online, and that sometimes means that the connection is really slow. I have two sisters and sometimes, we are all online together, then the connection times out. Luckily, there is a big field at the back of our house and I can go out for a kickabout. There's one or two other kids out as well, but we keep away from each other. One good thing is we all sit down together for our evening meal and have a good chat.

Answer True or false: Correct the false sentences:

1. William gets up early.
2. He plays video games till 2pm
3. They have problems with the internet
4. There are other kids around, but he keeps away from them.
5. The family dine separately in the evening.



Hi, I'm Mark! I'm _____.
I've got _____hair and blue eyes. I'm _____ my red T-shirt, jeans and _____.
I've got my computer, my _____ and my mobile phones, so I'm OK about this _____. I'm _____ in touch with all my friends and I'm always _____ on my social media sites. I do all my schoolwork every afternoon; I _____ about two _____ on it and this is enough. I live in a flat with my mum and our _____. This will be _____ soon; it's not too bad.

Replace the missing words



blond, seventeen,
trainers, tablet,
lockdown, posting,
spend, cat, over,
wearing, hours, keeping

Answer the questions.

- a) What time do you get up, these days?
- b) How long do you spend playing video games?
- c) How long do you spend doing school work?
- d) What is the quality of the work your teachers are sending? Could they do better or are they making a good job of it?
- e) Are you able to do some exercise every day? Describe the exercise you take.
- f) Are you learning anything new?
- g) Are you reading any good books?
- h) What do you miss most about school?
- i) Are you getting on well with other family members, or are there tensions?
- j) Is there anything you could do to be more helpful at home?
- k) Is there anything you can do to make sure this lockdown time works out OK for you?