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**BBC VIDEO**

Focus on:

LOCKDOWN🡪emerging situation where movement is restricted

QUARANTINE🡪situation where living things are separated to stop the spread of disease

SELF-ISOLATE🡪keep yourself away from other people

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW

1. How can ‘lockdown’, which usually has such serious and negative connotations, be used in a joking way? It is a negative situation, a negative thing but we can spend in a joking way. We can do our assignments without our phone, but I think that we can also enjoy our lockdown watching TV series, cooking and passing it with our family.
2. Which prepositions are used with ‘lockdown’? Give examples with complete sentences.

The street was IN lockdown after the gas explosion.

The building was ON lockdown following the security breach.

It can be also a phrasal verb: The building was LOCKED DOWN following the security breach.

1. Is quarantine a noun or a verb? Give examples with complete sentences.

In this context it is used as a noun, but it can be also a verb.

VERB: People are being quarantined because of the coronavirus.

NOUN: My dog went into quarantine when we moved to another country.

1. Which verbs can collocate with ‘quarantine’?

TO GO INTO QUARANTINE, TO BE IN QUARANTINE, TO PUT SOMEONE INTO QUARANTINE.

1. List three more words you know (not from the video) which start with the prefix ‘self-‘.

Self-consciousness, self-identity, self-achievement.

1. According to the clip, how is self-isolation different from quarantine?

SELF-ISOLATION: it implies that you have decided to keep yourself apart from other people, it is voluntary, you isolate yourself.

QUARANTINE: it implies that external authority has implemented on a group of people or an area.

**LOCKDOWN DIARY…**

**Friday 26 March, FEAR**

**Anxiety, sadness, anger, fear… these are my feelings during these days…**

**Difficult days…that Italy and the world are living because of a new monster that wants to kill us: coronavirus.**

**I am afraid of how we can cope with this situation. Maybe we will be the winners and the monster will die because we defeat him, but I am afraid and I am alone in my fear.**

**I don’t want to share this fear with my mum or my friends because I know that they are afraid too.**

**Saturday 27 March, TIME**

**Now we don’t know how to spend our time. I study, watch TV series and cook.**

**I feel happy when I spend my time talking with my mum or video calling my boyfriend.**

**But, in my heart, I know that I will remember this “amazing” period of my life forever.**

**I meditate on myself and I hope that everyone of us will be different, better, after this long time without our lives.**