MARCHESE CONSIGLIA

1. **How can ‘lockdown’, which usually has such serious and negative connotations, be used in a joking way?**

It can be used in a joking way when you have a very important thing to do (e.g. an essay), so you “lock” yourself down in order to focus on the task or activity.

1. **Which prepositions are used with ‘lockdown’? Give examples with complete sentences.**

The prepositions used with “lockdown” are IN and ON.

EXAMPLES:

1. Countries are **on** lockdown due to coronavirus disease.
2. The bridge was **in** lockdown after the car crash.
3. **Is quarantine a noun or a verb? Give examples with complete sentences.**

It can be both. Quarantine as a verb is often used in passive tense.

EXAMPLES:

QUARANTINE (N): The patient is in quarantine.

QUARANTINE (V): Italian people have been quarantined because of the coronavirus.

1. **Which verbs can collocate with ‘quarantine’?**

To be, to go, to put.

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

Self-defense; self-confident; self-service.

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

Self-isolation implies that you have isolated yourself, it is voluntary. It is different from *quarantine* because quarantine implies that an external authority or body has implemented on a group of people or an area.

Lockdown diary.

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Outside the world is fighting against CODIV-19. I’m lucky because I can stay at home with my family. My parents are taking care of me, I have fun with my brother and I can play videogames with him. Also, I have free time to watch Netflix. I do my homework, I have online classes and I’m currently study for exams. This is a good way to keep my old life, to maintain my mental health. However, when I heard about the news I feel bad. People are going through so much pain, some people have lost their beloved ones. Some other people have lost their jobs. I’m hoping this pain and sufferings is going to disappear soon.