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**ASSIGNMENTS**

**#1 Exercise**

**FORGET/REMEMBER**

**-ing form:**

* **Andrea will never forget meeting his favorite baseball player.**
* **Julie will always remember singing to her grandparent’s at night.**

**-to + infinitive:**

* **Don’t forget to double-check your essay before handing it in.**
* **You must remember to (always) check both ways before crossing the road.**

**GO ON**

**-ing form:**

* **The company’s employees went on protesting until the police intervened.**

**-to + infinitive:**

* **After going on the skiing trip, Josh went on to meet his biological parents**
* **MEAN**

-ing form:

* **If you go over your friend’s house tomorrow night, that means missing out on family night.**

-to + infinitive:

* **Billy’s mother didn’t mean to throw away/out her son’s teddy bear.**
* **I didn’t mean to hurt your feelings.**

**REGRET**

-ing form:

* **I don’t regret eating that chocolate chip cookie.**

-to + infinitive:

* **We regret to say but you have not been accepted in our fall program.**

**STOP**

-ing form: **Ben & Jerry’s stopped exporting to Italy a long time.**

-to + infinitive: **Do you mind stopping (by Fritz’s bakery) to get me some delicious sticky buns?**

**TRY**

-ing form: **My dad tried using his new television after his old one stopped working.**

-to + infinitive: **My dad is trying to quit smoking.**

**#2 WRITING PROMPT: Does the Internet make people more sociable, or does it isolate them?**

**Title: A new era of technology has made us lonelier than ever.**

During the past decades, with the invention of social medias, face-to face interactions are gradually being replaced by technological devices with networks such (Skype, Facebook and Instagram).Now, more than ever,the internet has given the world the golden opportunity to communicate with people in all corners of the world. Humans are constantly connected and in contact with each other,whenever and wherever.

Unfortunately, this benefit has led people into forgetting how to interact with others in the real world. As of today, many individuals tend to carelessly waste their time behind their devices, without consciously being aware of it. While others develop what researchers have defined as FOMO which means the “fear of missing out”. A fear based on the idea of not being part of something occurring on social medias. The constant need to be part of a virtual reality has left real life interactions uncultivated and annihilated.

Online communicationhas weakened relationships making them superficial and emotionless. The digital world has become a security blanket for some, especially in awkward situations of silence, where instead of trying to converse with people, many prefer to hide behind their mini-plastic shields. Individuals are constantly distracted by their phones, whether it is a text or a notification. For this reason, many relationships and friendships are on the brink of collapse.

All of us at some point in our lives have felt lonely whether it is in this reality or in the virtual one. I firmly believe the internet has altered the way individuals interact with one another. Yet, it is important not to fully blame the internet for isolating people. For it is they who choose to seclude themselves from the world. To put it another way, the internet will never in a thousand years be able to replace real-life communication. In order to overcome the life-threatening risks social medias expose us to, we must resist getting sucked into the realms of virtual reality.

**#3 BBC NEWS REVIEW**

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

The term *lockdown* has various connotations it can either be used in a serious way for instance to indicate someone who is internally confined within a specific building in order to protect themselves from something coming from the outside (Example: The University is on lockdown due to the shooting) or it can also be used in **a joking way** as to express a state where you cannot socialize or you have been banned to attend any fun activity as a consequence of misbehavior, it can be used to replace the word grounded

(Example: I’m sorry but I don’t think I can come to the movies tonight. I’m on lockdown). You can also use the term to express you are busy with assignments or study for exams week (Example. You will not hear from for the next two weeks I’m on lockdown.)

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

*On*—> Wuhan is no longer on lockdown.

*Into*—>The small city went into lockdown to stop the number of people infected with the coronavirus.

*For*—> Local restaurants are teaming up **for** lockdown deliveries.

*Under*—> The university will continue to remain **under** lockdown.

In—> It is the country’s first day in lockdown.

To—>Italy was lockdown as soon as the number of cases increased.

**3. Is quarantine a noun or a verb? Give examples with complete sentences. Quarantine can be a noun and a verb.**

**Quarantine —> used as a noun used with in —>**

**Ex. My dog had to go into quarantine.**

**Ex. I was in quarantine after visiting China.**

**Quarantine —> verb used in the passive tense**

**Ex. People are being quarantine because of the Coronavirus.**

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

**Put into quarantine**

**Being quarantined**

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

1. Self-care

2. Self-esteem

3. Self-centered

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

Self-isolation is different from quarantine because it means to voluntarily keep yourself away from other people. Whereas, quarantine implies an external figure who forces a group of people to involuntarily isolate from an area.

**#4 Lockdown Diary**

Today is the 25th day of quarantine. It has been getting harder and devastating each day. I cannot believe that what everyone considered to be an ordinary flu has taken away the lives of many innocent people. I am worried about my aunt, a nurse, who lives next door to us. I have been trying to dedicate more time to my family and really enjoy what I have. In times like these, where things may seem hard, we truly need to be grateful for what we have. The spread of fake news, the difficulty to distinguish between what is true and what is a hoax has not been making things easy. My thoughts and prayers go out to those who have been affected by the virus or shall I say the enemy out to get us. The only thing that has been helping me get through this moment of global crisis is music. I feel like music is a great way to think and reflect on life. But most of all, it is something no one can take away from us, human beings.

#5

**EXAMPLE**

NARROW - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OPEN-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which word is missing? ***MINDED!***

ABSENT-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BROAD-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NARROW-MINDED

OPEN-MINDED

ABSENT-MINDED

BROAD-MINDED

**COMPOUND ADJECTIVES QUIZ**

1. SMOKE- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SUGAR- **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FREE**

DUTY-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GLUTEN-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -CONSUMING

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-**SAVING TIME**

PART-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FULL-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-CLASS

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-FAMOUS

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_WIDE **WORLD**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-RENOWNED

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-SAVING

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-THREATENING

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-AFFIRMING **LIFE**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-CHANGING

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-SIGHTED

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-FETCHED  **FAR**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-REACHING

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-OFF

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-LASTING

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-FACED

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-DISTANCE **LONG**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-AGO

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-SECURITY

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-TECH  **HIGH**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-QUALITY

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-FIBRE

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-BAKED

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-DRIED **SUN**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-DAMAGED

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TANNED

1. HALF-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FAINT-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **HEARTED**

WARM-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BIG-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-COOKED

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-SEASONED

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-TRAINED **WELL**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-KNOWN

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- space

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- tight

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-holes

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-bag

**ESSAY**