**Phrasal Verbs about Pandemics**





**Be aware that many of these phrasal verbs also have other meanings.**



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**LET’S play bingo!**

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**Life in Quarantine**

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This spirit of community has surprised and even shocked some. There has been some anger, particularly from those workers who were **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**at the beginning of the emergency, but the overall attitude has been one of cooperation. Leading mental health experts were expecting the conditions to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** people **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and there have been cases of severe depression but nowhere near the numbers expected. Large households have shown extraordinary resilience despite people being **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for so long in such close proximity to each other.

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When the epidemic first **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in this country, it is true that many did not really take the threat too seriously and were not really prepared. The authorities and the health service were **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** badly, and it looked as if the resources and infrastructure would be overwhelmed by the speed and intensity of the contagion. Politicians did not appear to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and take heed of the advice being offered by WHO and other health organisations, at first. But then it hit home. Everybody seemed to get what was happening all at once.

However, there is one aspect of all this that is really starting to cause problems, boredom. To many of us, the days seem to just **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, with one day seeming pretty much like any other. So many events have been **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and being restricted to the home does not give people many options for enjoyment. Opening a window to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**a room is the only contact some people have with the outside world aside from taking out the rubbish or shopping. But although all of this is mind-numbingly boring, let us not forget just why the quarantine exists in the first place.

Many people who have **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the virus have said that it was truly awful and one of the worst illnesses they have ever experienced. Some feared that they would not **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and, indeed, many have died as a result of this disease. Thankfully, hospitals have been **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with specialist equipment and are in a better position than they would be in a lot of other countries to deal with the emergency. So, for the meantime, the best thing anybody can do to help their community and their country is to stay home.





**Quarantine Rules and Morale Debate**

You live in a tower block in a city in East Anglia, England. There is a quarantine in place because of a viral outbreak in your region. There has been some argument about the implementation of some of the rules in the tower block that you live in. Read the memo below and then read your personality card. After that, attend the online meeting and debate what the committee should do next regarding the issue at hand. Each person should spend at least 1 minute stating their opinion and a further 5 minutes debating what should be done once everybody has had their say. A vote must be taken at the end.





**Walton Towers Residents’ Association**

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From: Chair of Residents Association

Date: 05/04/2020

Re: Lockdown rules

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Clearly we need to establish to rules and boundaries. I would love to hear your ideas but we do need to ***address the question*** of communal areas for exercise and recreation. Some of us have also raised the idea of **morale-boosting activities**. So far, people have ***put forward*** a daily workout or dance class that can be given from the communal patio with participants taking part from their balconies. A drama workshop could be given in the same manner, plus language, cookery, or DIY classes which can be given via communal video conferencing platforms.

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Indicate whether the statements below are true or false.

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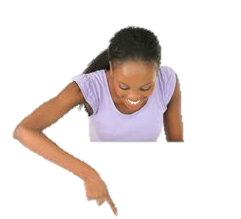
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Insert the phrasal verbs that fit best into the gaps in the story below.

You will need to conjugate the verbs appropriately.

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**In PAIRS create a gap-fill exercise for the 18 phrasal verbs in the box at the top of the page.**

**Lock-down Debate – Personality Cards**

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also an ex-police officer. You think that it’s fine to use the communal areas for exercise as long as people are wearing gloves and masks and can maintain a safe distance. However, you think that people using the lift who are fit enough to take the stairs are a danger and should be reported to the authorities.

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also a retired doctor. You think that everybody should be kept away from communal areas unless they are just passing through. The risk to everybody in the tower block by people touching things in communal areas is high, judging by what you have heard. Furthermore, you think people in communal areas should wear masks and gloves. You are, however, in favour of fitness classes given from the patio.

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also a health and safety officer for the local authority. From what you understand about the virus, you believe that people should not use communal areas for no other reason than to pass through to go outside. You don’t think that anybody should be in the central patio for any reason whatsoever.

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also a language teacher. You are also an environmental campaigner. You believe that people using the lifts unnecessarily are using too much electricity and therefore are harming the environment. You favour installing cameras to monitor the lifts and anybody using them should be prosecuted. You would be very happy to volunteer to give language classes.

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also a dietician. You think that it is disgraceful that people are still using the lifts. Breathing in confined spaces can spread diseases according to some books you have read. You are not too worried about people using the central patio to exercise if they wear gloves and masks. You would be happy to volunteer to give cookery classes online.

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also a former soldier. You can’t see any problem with using the central patio for exercise if people wear protection. You would also be happy to give gym classes to the older residents for free in an effort to boost morale. You have problems with your knees and have to use the lifts to get down stairs but you have no problems going up stairs.

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also an alien from another planet. You have been sent to earth to try and take control of the planet. The quarantine is a giant conspiracy by your species to do just that. You think that everybody should stay inside and not go out so that your compatriots can go about your business unhindered.

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also a political activist. You suspect the whole quarantine is a trick by the government. You have heard rumours that the government are not really human but are in fact aliens who are set on world domination. You don’t think there is any problem with anybody in the building using the central patio, as long as they are not aliens or members of the government.

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also a bus driver. You have to go to work every day and are terrified that you will get the virus. You think that all communal areas should be restricted except for the right of passage. You are not interested in doing any online classes. You are too tired from all the shifts you have been working to drive key workers to their jobs.

You are a resident of Walton Towers and also an owner of a gym. You think that nobody should use the central patio or the spaces on the roof for exercise although you would be happy to volunteer to give gym sessions from the central patio to the other residents. You think the lifts should not be used by people who live above the 2nd floor.

**Choose one of the personality cards above and then use this as your motivation during the role-play.**

Phrasal Verbs Bingo Game

Cut out and place the definition slips in a cup or envelope. Cut out the bingo cards and give to the students. Take a definition slip from the cup one at a time and read the definition. Students tick off the corresponding phrasal verbs. Once a student has crossed out 5 words on a card they shout “bingo” and the round starts again with fresh cards. Repeat the process 3 times.

**Definition Slips**

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From: Chair of Residents Association

Date: 28/03/2020

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Vocabulary

***in a quandary =*** confused or unable to decide***.***

***thrash out*** = debate and decide

***abide by*** = obey

***expressed concern*** = said they are worried

***working out*** = doing exercise

***address the question*** = examine and debate a subject

***morale-boosting activities*** = activities designed to keep people from getting depressed.

***put forward*** = suggest

## Extra Cards

Bingo Cards

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| **do without** |  | **call off** |
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|  | **pull through** |  |
| **lay off** |  | **do without** |

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| **call off** |  | **do without** |
|  | **get down** |  |
| **lock down** |  | **run out** |

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| **catch out** |  | **coop up** |
|  | **lead astray** |  |
| **lock down** |  | **break out** |

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| **lay off** |  | **get down** |
|  | **lead astray** |  |
| **bear up** |  | **pull through** |

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| **come down with** |  | **lead astray** |
|  | **get down** |  |
| **air out** |  | **coop up** |

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| **catch out** |  | **lead astray** |
|  | **drag on** |  |
| **listen up** |  | **lock down** |

Bingo Cards

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| **fit out** |  | **call off** |
|  | **coop up** |  |
| **come down with** |  | **keep away** |

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| **pull through** |  | **drag on** |
|  | **do without** |  |
| **lay off** |  | **lead astray** |

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| **air out** |  | **coop up** |
|  | **break out** |  |
| **drag on** |  | **catch out** |

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| **lay off** |  | **bear up** |
|  | **run out** |  |
| **lead astray** |  | **catch out** |

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| **listen up** |  | **pull through** |
|  | **air out** |  |
| **lay off** |  | **coop up** |

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| **coop up** |  | **drag on** |
|  | **lock down** |  |
| **keep away** |  | **listen up** |

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| **lead astray** |  | **lock down** |
|  | **listen up** |  |
| **call off** |  | **drag on** |

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| **lock down** |  | **come down with** |
|  | **call off** |  |
| **get down** |  | **bear up** |

*Pandemics FCE Practice Reading and Use of English*

**Part 4**

For these questions complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

**Do not change the word given**. You must use between **TWO** and **SIX** words, **INCLUDING** the word given.

Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 We missed the first band because we arrived at the concert late.

**GOT**

We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late so we didn’t see the first band.

The gap can be filled with the words ‘insisted on speaking’, so you write:

**Example**:

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

**0**

**GOT TO THE CONCERT**

**1** Many events were cancelled because of the outbreak.

**OFF**

The epidemic led to many **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**2** He was very sick indeed and the doctors were really surprised that he didn’t die.

**THROUGH**

The doctors were very surprised that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** given how seriously ill he was.

**3** Watching the news makes me depressed.

**GETS**

It really **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** I watch the news.

**4** The government has spent a lot of money to equip this hospital with the latest technology.

**FITTING**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the latest technology has cost the government a lot of money.

**5** The local government imposed a strict confinement order on the population of the island

**DOWN**

The island was **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** orderof the local government.

**6** The newspaper responsible for publishing irresponsible stories was denounced for deceiving the public

**ASTRAY**

The public had **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  reckless articles publish in the newspaper.

**Answers**

**1** Many events were cancelled because of the outbreak.

**OFF**

The epidemic led to many **EVENTS BEING CALLED OFF**.

**2** He was very sick indeed and the doctors were really surprised that he didn’t die.

**THROUGH**

The doctors were very surprised that **HE PULLED THROUGH** given how seriously ill he was.

**3** Watching the news makes me depressed.

**GETS**

It really **GETS ME DOWN WHEN** I watch the news.

**4** The government has spent a lot of money to equip this hospital with the latest technology.

**FITTING**

**FITTING OUT THIS HOSPITAL WITH** the latest technology has cost the government a lot of money.

**5** The local government imposed a strict confinement order on the population of the island

**DOWN**

The island was **LOCKED DOWN BY/ON THE** orderof the local government.

**6** The newspaper responsible for publishing irresponsible stories was denounced for deceiving the public

**ASTRAY**

The public had **BEEN LED ASTRAY BY**  reckless articles publish in the newspaper.