

Topic vocabulary

Time expressions

all the time (*phr*), spend time (*coll*), a good/great time to (*coll*), these days (*phr*), have (more) time (*coll*), the other day (*coll*), free time (*coll*)

Covid-19

quarantine (n), coronavirus (n), pandemic (n)

BOKANG Hi everyone, my name is Bokang and I'm a vlogger from South

Africa.

TITLE Bokang

BOKANG My channel is called The B Word where I share parts of my life

but also give some tips and ideas like I am doing today.

TITLE The B Word

BOKANG You are probably watching this video from home. We are all

home, all the time, because of the coronavirus. Even here in

South Africa, we are all staying home.

Spending so much **time** at home, it's hard to think of things to

do. But that's where I come in!

TITLE In **quarantine**: Keeping busy at Home

BOKANG My first tip is to clean and tidy.

TITLE Clean and tidy

Now is **a great time to** do it. A clean space is also a better place

to think and be happy, so that's the first thing to do.

I decided to tidy my books. I put the books I wanted to read on a special shelf. Which brings me to my second tip. Read!

TITLE Read a book

BOKANG We are all on our phones all the time these days, reading the news again and again. It's time to put down your phone and pick up a book.

> Our world **these days** feels like a novel, right? And some people choose to read about **pandemics**, there are a lot of books about that. But I prefer a book that takes me somewhere new and somewhere fun.

My next tip is to try something new.

TITLE Try something new

BOKANG Now that I **have more time**, I am painting and I love it.

I got my paint from my little brother, and I won't tell him if you don't.

And my final tip is to enjoy your time with your friends and family.

TITLE Friends and Family

BOKANG It's important to talk about how you feel and also to have fun.

The other day my friends gave me a call on a video chat to wish me a happy birthday and it was so nice to hear from them.

So, those are my tips on things to do at home in your **free time**.

I hope this helps make this time a little easier and fun for you. Remember to stay safe, wash your hands and oh, don't forget to exercise!

TITLE Exercise

BOKANG Thanks for watching, bye!