

Ready to Run

Teacher Pack



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BOKANG'S VLOG
In quarantine: Keeping busy
at Home

Student Pack

LEARNING GOALS

Topical focus
COVID 19

Levelled vocabulary
Time expressions

Discussion focus
The positive side of staying
home

1. Before Watching

Activity a)

Do you recognise these words? Try to write a sentence using some or all of the words.

quarantine

coronavirus

pandemic

Activity b)

What do you do in your free time? Think of things you do at home and things you do outside your home.

At home	Outside my home
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

2. While Watching

Activity a)

Watch the video and make a list of Bokang's ideas to keep busy at home during quarantine. Are they similar to your own ideas listed in activity 1?

1.	3.
2.	4.

Activity b)

Watch the video again and answer the questions.

1. Why does Bokang believe the first thing to do is to clean?

2. What kind of books does Bokang prefer to read these days?

3. Where did Bokang get her paints?

4. Why did Bokang's friends video call her the other day?

3. After Watching

VOCABULARY REVIEW

Complete the dialogue using these words and expressions on the topic of time.

all the time

spend too much time

a great time to

these days

have time

the other day

free time

BOKANG

We _____ on our phones _____ ,
looking at the news.

BOKANG'S
MUM

It's hard not to. We are at home _____ and don't have
much else to do with our _____ .

BOKANG

I think it's _____ to read a book or try something new.
_____ I read a great book, it really made me laugh!

BOKANG'S
MUM.

That's true, now that we _____ there are lots of things
we can do! I have an idea for a story I want to write!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. While in quarantine, what do you miss the most about normal life?
2. Is there a positive side to spending so much time at home?

WRITING

You have received an email from a close friend with the following message:

“How are you feeling? I am not very happy. It’s so hard to find things to do these days! I spend most of my time binge watching series or on my phone. I am going crazy! What can I do?”

Respond to the email with some ideas that you think can help your friend.

New mail

For

Subject

SEND