

My Learning Journal

This activity will help you make sentences and paragraphs in the present tense (likes and dislikes), the past tense (what you did so far) and you can reflect on (remember) your time with your family in lockdown so far. We don't know how long the lockdown is going to last, so we should all make the **best** of it.

Use this learning journal to type some sentences about the lockdown. There are some questions to help you. Write your answers in full sentences. Write 3 or 4 sentences in a paragraph then start a new paragraph if you can write more. You can practise on paper first.

At the end, before you send, proofread (carefully check) all your letters, words and sentences have correct spelling, punctuation and grammar.

1. What do you like doing in your free time? Is there anything you don't like doing?

2. During lockdown did you help anyone or did anyone help you?

Here are some examples of **acts of charity and kindness**.

I am a care worker so I help many people do their shopping. I also give them company because their family are unable to visit. I help them by calling their family to tell them that they are doing well.

I help my children and they also help me as well especially with my homework. I also get help from my children whenever I need it. They always help me because they are brilliant as they are young and have more strength.

During lockdown I helped my friend because she is ill. I helped my relatives by sending them money. During lockdown I gave money to charity. My friend helped me with my shopping.

I gave charity to different people who needed help. I helped my son with cooking. My son helped me by showing me how to use a computer.

During lockdown did you help anyone or did anyone help you?

Now type some sentences:

3. Can you send your friend an email ?

Use this activity to practise writing a friendly email.

- Type an email to your friend in the space below.
- Type at least 6 sentences (6 or more) about **what you did in the lockdown** in your email.
- Remember to use the **past tense** and try to write in paragraphs, not just a list of sentences.
- Put your friend's name at the top of the email. Start your email with a greeting like "I hope you are well" in the first sentence. In your last sentence tell your friend you "look forward to a reply soon" and put your name at the end.