

Fill in the spaces with the appropriate form of the verb given

Many people _____ (think) about being locked down at home a year ago. Life as we _____ (know) it would change dramatically as government officials began seeing the spread of the virus and hospital beds getting full of people dying from fierce flu symptoms. Who _____ (say) a year ago that we _____ (lose) so many lives to this virus?

Today, every time we _____ (go) shopping or _____ (enter) a place with many people, we need to maintain social distance. But what happens when you _____ (travel) by public transport? This distance is totally impossible to keep. People still have to _____ (go) to work, _____ (attend) dentist appointments and _____ (go) shopping for food. First necessity establishments _____ (have to acquire) many cleaning products to ensure safety to their users.

Masks _____ (become) a first necessity item. In the beginning, _____ (sell) at skyrocket prices. Then, when they _____ (become) obligatory, their prices were reduced. However, there are still people who cannot buy them. There are many people who _____ (lose) their jobs and _____ (be) in need of social help from the government.

After the WHO _____ (announce) the pandemic, the vaccine race _____ (be) on. Scientists and biologist _____ (start) to test on the solution. In record time, they _____ (find) various ways to combat the virus through different forms of vaccines. Now, as the world population _____ (wait), the companies find that they _____ (promise) something that is almost impossible. The making of the vaccines _____ (take) a long time, more than they _____ (ever/think). How _____ they possibly _____ (manufacture) millions in time to immune the global citizens?

One thing is for sure, we _____ (use) the face masks more than we think. It might be the future in fashion accessories. An effective face mask which _____ (go) with any outfit.