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https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200411-daytime-exercise.html

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Scientists from the Eindhoven University of Technology [ ] explained that when people exercise, there is a greater spread of **viral load** in the air. They said that when a cyclist or jogger sneezes, coughs or even just exhales, the micro-particles **linger** longer in the air and spread [ ] **farther/further** than when someone is simply walking. This poses a danger to the [ ] person coming behind them who has to pass through a cloud of droplets. The scientists **exhorted** people [ ] who exercise should be given **a wider berth.** They said walkers should get at least four metres, runners 10 [ ] metres and cyclists at least a wider berth 20 metres. The message in France is similar to that throughout the world - stay at home and follow social distancing rules when outside.

reflex	Stop	The increase	ignoring	An attempt
incite	Stay	More space	Amount of virus	Greater/thing

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Categories Game (20-thousand-dollar pyramid.)

Create a category for the following verbs. Follow by examples of things in that category. Only give the examples to your partner. See if they can guess the category. Do not say the words in the red column!

For example:

Things that help you see **farther**	Glass/a telescope/binoculars
Things that **are enjoined** by _____ (law).	
Things that **surge**_____.	
Things that a**re knee jerk reactions.**	
Things people **flout.**	
Things that **linger.**	
Things you give **a wide berth** to.	
Things the government **exhorts** you to do.	

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