

It's week 4 of lockdown

lockdown: a situation in which people are not allowed to enter or leave a building or area freely because of an emergency:

How are you feeling?

I'm missing

my family / my friends / the Unity Centre / my freedom (+ *noun*)

going to my aerobics class / **hugging** my grandchildren (+ *gerund*)

How about you. What are you missing?

I'm missing _____

But I've got some positive feelings, too.



I'm feeling

happy to be able to see and talk to my Unity friends online

hopeful that the lockdown will end

I'm looking forward to meeting my friends and family again in the future.

Last week, we said that a lot has changed in our lives since the start of lockdown. And we talked about how we have responded to change.

eg I **used to** go to the gym three times a week
but now I exercise at home

I **used to** go to the Unity Centre to learn English
but now I'm learning English online

I **didn't use to** teach online
but now I'm learning how to use online technology.

7C *used to / didn't use to*

+	-	?	✓	✗
I You He She It We They	I You He She It We They	I you he she we they	I you he she we they	I you he she we they
used to wear glasses.		use to wear glasses?		didn't wear glasses.

- Use *used to / didn't use to* + infinitive for things that happened repeatedly or over a long period of time in the past, but are usually not true now, for example for things which happened when you were a child.
I used to have long hair. I used to play in the street. I didn't use to have a TV.
- You can also use the past simple here. *I had long hair when I was a child.*

⚠ *used to* only exists in the past. Don't use *use to* for present habits. Use the present simple + *usually*.
I usually cook in the evenings.
 NOT ~~I use to cook in the evenings.~~

How about you? How have things changed in lockdown for you or your friends and family?

I / you / he / she / it / we / you / they **used to / didn't use to** _____
but now _____

1 GRAMMAR *used to*

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the verb in brackets.

- 1 *Did you use to enjoy* (you / enjoy) maths at school?
- 2 I _____ (not like) flying, but I love it now.
- 3 We _____ (be) friends, but we don't get on now.
- 4 _____ (Colin / work) for IBM before he came here
- 5 Summers _____ (not be) as hot as they are now.
- 6 She _____ (live) with her mother, but now she lives with her father.
- 7 I _____ (not do) any exercise.
- 8 _____ (he / play) for Manchester United?

b Correct the mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases.

- 1 I **use to go** to the cinema more often. _____ *used*
- 2 He **used wear** a uniform when he was at school. _____
- 3 We **didn't used to understand** our French teacher. _____
- 4 **Did you used to work** in an office? _____
- 5 **She use to work late** but now she finishes at 5.00. _____
- 6 **Did your children used go** to school on Saturdays? _____

So there might be some positive changes in lockdown.

I **didn't use to** have time to do exercise

but now I do exercise four times a week in the garden with AliHolli live on Facebook. (Ali is a Chester aerobics teacher and you can join her live on AliHolli Fitness on Mon, Thurs, Fri and Sunday at 9.30am)!

And there is national good news, too!

In the UK

People are showing their gratitude to NHS and other key workers.

A key worker is defined as being a worker whose role is essential to public health and safety.

What sort of jobs do you think 'key workers' do?

Clap for Carers: UK applauds NHS staff and key workers

Every Thursday at 8pm, people across the UK take part in a "Clap for Carers" tribute to say thank you to NHS staff and other key workers dealing with the coronavirus pandemic.

Delivery drivers, supermarket staff, care workers and bin collectors are among those honoured by the nation.



Children also paint **rainbows** and put them in the window of their houses. This is to say thank you to the **NHS**. It helps everybody **be positive**.

How about in your street or road. Do people clap for carers on Thursday evenings?

In Italy Clearer Waters In Venice

One small silver lining has been reported in Venice. Locals have noticed how clear the water appears perhaps due to the lack of motor boats and general crowds and pollution. These clearer waters have even led to wildlife appearing in the canals with swans, fish and more spotted in recent days.

silver lining (noun [C] -an advantage that comes from a difficult or unpleasant situation

In Brazil

The iconic Rio de Janeiro statue was illuminated in a medical uniform over the weekend. As a tribute to medical workers, the statue also had 'thank you' inscribed at the bottom of the illumination.

How about in your country. Is there any good news from your country in lockdown?

Last week, we talked about this man, who has brought good news to the UK (and to the whole world)!



- 1 What is his name?
- 2 How old is he?
- 3 Why has he become famous?



Would you like to know the latest news about this amazing man?

Coronavirus: Capt Tom Moore and Michael Ball record You'll Never Walk Alone BBC

Captain Tom Moore has teamed up with Michael Ball, a very famous musical theatre star, for a **cover** of 'You'll Never Walk Alone' in a **bid** to raise more money for the NHS.

The 99-year-old war **veteran** set out to raise £1,000 for NHS Charities Together by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday.

He finished the walk last Thursday, with the total standing at more than £19m. The total is now is more than £26 million.

The pair have recorded a **duet** of the song, which also features the NHS Voices of Care Choir.

West End star Ball said it would be "wonderful" for the single to reach number one in time for the veteran's birthday on 30 April.

He said: "There isn't one of us who has failed to be inspired by Captain Tom Moore.

"It is one of the single greatest **honours** of my career to sing with this genuine national hero, supported by the incredible NHS Voices for Care Choir."

Capt Tom said: "I never in my wildest dreams imagined I would be releasing a single with Michael Ball, but I also never thought it possible for me to walk in the garden and raise millions.

Match the nouns in yellow with their definitions

- 1 *a song or other piece of music sung or played by two people*
- 2 *a recording of a song that has already been recorded by someone else*
- 3 *someone who has been in the armed forces during a war:*
- 4 *an attempt to achieve or get something*
- 5 *a reward, prize, or title that publicly expresses admiration or respect*

'You'll never walk alone', was written for the musical 'Carousel' in 1954. It became the anthem of Liverpool Football Club' and it has now been recorded by Captain Tom.

Can you read the lyrics and match the missing nouns?

head heart (2) wind dark sky storm (2)
rain song

When you walk through a _____
Hold your _____ up high
And don't be afraid of the _____

At the end of a _____
There's a golden _____
And the sweet silver _____ of a lark

Walk on through the _____
Walk on through the _____
Though your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on, walk on
With hope in your _____
And you'll never walk alone
You'll never walk alone

Walk on, walk on
With hope in your _____
And you'll never walk alone
You'll never walk alone

Now listen and watch the clip of Captain Tom and Michael Ball and the choir. How does this make you feel?

Youtube - You'll Never Walk Alone - Captain Tom Moore, Michael Ball & The NHS Voices of Care Choir

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcouA_oWsnU

And in Chester, too, many people are helping others during the lockdown.



Independent restaurants across Chester are helping to feed the homeless during the coronavirus crisis.

INDEPENDENT restaurants across Chester are joining forces to help feed the homeless during the coronavirus pandemic.

Every day a different restaurant – temporarily closed due to the crisis – is taking it in turns to cook hot meals for the homeless. The support group, Soul Kitchen, is distributing the meals.

The restaurants supporting the initiative are Sticky Walnut, Chef's Table, Joseph Benjamin, The Suburbs, Death by Tacos, Meltdown Chester and Covino.

Chef and owner of Sticky Walnut, Gary Usher, posted on Twitter: "Because of Soul Kitchen, no homeless person in Chester through the coronavirus lockdown will go without a daily meal if they don't want to" Every day Chester chefs are taking it in turns to cook for them. They cook for them in their closed restaurants.

Over the weekend, Gary Usher and Soul Kitchen helped feed 70 homeless people.

Soul Kitchen posted on Facebook on Saturday: "Thanks to Gary Usher at Sticky Walnut we were able to feed 70 people, who are temporarily housed in hostels and a hotel tonight. Thank you to Hopton's Butchers in Hoole for the ingredients and to Soul Kitchen volunteer, David, for playing delivery boy."

- 1 What is an *independent* restaurant?
- 2 Are the restaurants open to the public?
- 3 How do the homeless people get the meals?

In the text, find the word which means....

- 4 in a way that does not last for long or for ever: (adverb) (para 2)
- 5 a new plan or process to achieve something or solve a problem (noun) (para 3)
- 6 a situation in which people are not allowed to enter or leave a building or area freely because of an emergency: (noun) (para 4)

Next week we're going to look at the present perfect and what you have and haven't managed to do (yet!) during lockdown!