

Literacy Tasks for Self-Isolation

1. What is an adjective?

Watch the video at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zf6c47h> and complete activity 1. Then play the game at <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/grammar/adjectives.htm> to see if you can spot all the adjectives!

2. What is a verb?

Watch the video at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfc2mfr> and complete the activities. Then play the game at <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/grammar/verbs.htm> to see if you can spot all the verbs!

3. Adverbs

Watch the video at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbn492p> and complete the activities. Then play the game at <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/grammargames/adverbs.htm> to see if you can spot all the adverbs!

4. Fronted adverbials

Now you know what an adverb is, you can learn about using fronted adverbials at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z62ckmn>

5. Pronouns

Use the video clips at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjsnm39> to learn how to use pronouns. Complete the online activities and the attached worksheet (activity 2).

6. Types of sentences

Use the video at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7b3trd> to learn how to identify four types of sentence (statement, command, question and exclamation). Complete the activity sheet (activity 2)

7. Direct Speech

Use the video clips at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7s6t39> to revise how to punctuate direct speech. Complete the online activities and the attached worksheet (activity 3).

8. Similes and Metaphors

Watch the clips and complete the activities and worksheets at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znxwcmn>

9. Synonyms and Antonyms

Find out what synonyms (two words with the same meaning, such as happy and joyful) and antonyms (two words with opposite meanings, such as happy and sad) are. Have a go at the activities and worksheet. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpnmdp3>

10. Fact or Opinion?

Find out what facts and opinions are, and how to tell the difference.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn4dqp3>

Complete the worksheet.