Locked down? Cheer up!

If you feel bored, here are a few ideas. Feel free to choose whatever you want to do…

1- Movies

You can find these movies on the internet, preferably in English and with English subtitles!

2- My playlists

Some pupils often ask me how I managed to learn English. Well, when I was your age, I always listened to English and American songs. Listen to them, read the lyrics, translate them and sing to practice your pronunciation. I know they are all old songs but… I still love them!

Ordinary World, Duran Duran: [Click here]
I love you always forever, Donna Lewis [Click here]
Boys and Girls, Blur: [Click here]
Try, Macy Gray: [Click here]
Shape of my heart, Sting: [Click here]

3- Reading corner

Here is a short story to read. You even have a Spanish version! : [Click here]
4-Cultural corner

Pronounce the 50 States: Click here
Name all the US States: Click here
Video on the 50 US states: Click here

5-idioms

Here are a few English expressions. Try to find out their meaning.

a- A blessing in disguise [ ]
b- Beat around the bush [ ]
c- Bite the bullet [ ]
d- Better late than never [ ]
e- Break a leg [ ]
f- Call it a day [ ]
g- It's not rocket science [ ]
h- Make a long story short [ ]

1) Avoid saying what you think
2) Good luck
3) a good thing that seemed bad at first
4) Stop working on something
5) Tell something briefly
6) It's not complicated
7) To get something over with because it is inevitable
8) Better to arrive late than not to come at all

6-Tongue-twister

Tongue twisters are a great way to practice and improve pronunciation and fluency. They can also help to improve accents by using alliteration, which is the repetition of one sound.

Sally sells sea shells by the sea shore.

But if Sally sells sea shells by the sea shore then where are the sea shells Sally sells?
7-Riddles
a- What tastes better than it smells?
b- I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?
c- During which month do people sleep the least?
d- What is made of water but if you put it into water it will die?

8-Crosswords
Easy ones! : click here

9-Recipe
Origin: click here
Hot cross buns: click here
...video: click here
10-Work-out
for those who like sport

11-For fun
Watch this video: click here

12-Creative corner
10 Easy Science experiments: click here
Riddles

a- What tastes better than it smells? a tongue
b- I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I? Seven
c- During which month do people sleep the least? February (there are fewer nights in February).
d- What is made of water but if you put it into water it will die? An ice cube