



SHARING HAPPINESS



A Young Girl Staying Home and Practicing Social Distancing

Many people are staying home more now to help stop the spread of the coronavirus. People are going into their yards and walking in their neighborhoods but are practicing social distancing. Social distancing means staying at least six feet away from people who do not live with you. Social distancing can help stop the spread of the coronavirus. Staying home and practicing social distancing can make some people feel scared or sad. People in neighborhoods around the world are doing things to share happiness and help others feel better.





A Man Playing a Musical Instrument on His Porch

Some people are putting holiday lights onto their homes to share happiness. People are putting the lights onto bushes and trees in their yards too. The lights shine brightly at night and can help people feel better. Some people are playing musical instruments in their yards or on their balconies or porches. Sometimes many people play different musical instruments at the same time! Other people in the neighborhoods listen to the music. They may sing or dance on their porches or in their yards. The music can help others feel better.



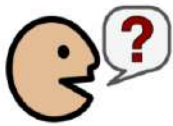
A Boy Making Chalk Art

Some people are making chalk art to share happiness. They use chalk to draw pictures or write happy messages on their sidewalks and driveways. Other people see the chalk art and can feel better. Some people are putting teddy bears into their windows. Other people walk or drive through the neighborhoods and look for the teddy bears. The people count the teddy bears they see. Some people are painting pictures of rainbows. The people put the colorful pictures into their windows for others to see. The teddy bears and the colorful pictures can help others feel better.



A Girl Putting a Picture of a Rainbow in a Window

People around the world are working together to help stop the spread of the coronavirus. They are staying home in their neighborhoods and practicing social distancing. People are not going to restaurants, movie theaters, schools or playgrounds. Some people may be sad about not going out or seeing their friends. Some people may be scared about the coronavirus too. Many people are sharing happiness to help others feel better. People are sharing happiness with holiday lights, music, chalk art, teddy bears and pictures of rainbows. How can you share happiness?



1. WHAT is the main idea of this story?

- ☐ People are sharing happiness to help others feel better.
- ☐ People are making chalk art on sidewalks and driveways.
- ☐ People are practicing social distancing.

2. CIRCLE True or False about the following statements:

People are going to movie theaters.	True	False
People are putting teddy bears onto roofs.	True	False
People are putting holiday lights onto their homes.	True	False

3. ANSWER these questions about the story:

Where are people sharing happiness? _____

What are people playing on their porches? _____

4. NUMBER these events in the order they happened or will happen:

_____ Others go past the windows and see the pictures of rainbows.

_____ People paint pictures of rainbows.

_____ People put the pictures of rainbows in their windows.

5. CIRCLE Fact or Opinion about the following statements:

People are staying home more now. Fact Opinion

Staying home is fun. Fact Opinion



1. WHAT makes you feel better? Why?

2. WHAT kind of music makes you want to dance?

3. HOW do you feel when you stay home?

4. WHY do you think people want to help others?



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