Worksheet: Covid-19: What does it really teach us?

1. We are in the middle of a historical crisis. Here are some words you will come across in English media. Match the words above with the correct sentences below:

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<th>“Stay at home”</th>
<th>a pandemic</th>
<th>panic-buying</th>
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<td>The Coronavirus/Covid-19 is a disease that has spread across the world.</td>
<td>As a result of this, many supermarkets have run out of toilet paper.</td>
<td>Many states are implementing such orders. It means that you must stay at home unless you want to go shopping etc.</td>
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Which other words do you associate with the current situation?

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2. In 2015, Bill Gates did a TED Talk on “The next outbreak: We’re not ready!”

Watch it online:
https://www.ted.com/talks/bill_gates_the_next_outbreak_we_re_not_ready

Tick the right answer(s):

a. When Bill was a kid, people worried most about …

☐ World War III  ☐ a nuclear war  ☐ climate change  ☐ diabetes

b. Bill said, a virus could kill … of people.

☐ hundreds  ☐ thousands  ☐ millions
c. Ebola: The biggest problem was, that we didn't have …

☐ enough doctors  ☐ a system at all  ☐ international aid

d. We need:

☐ strong health systems  ☐ medical corps  ☐ pair medical & military

☐ simulations  ☐ strong health systems  ☐ to run germ games  ☐ research

Need help? You can find a “transcript” online or watch it with subtitles.

3. Phone an old person you know (grandma/grandpa, a neighbour, family friend etc.) and find out how he/she is. Tell him/her about Bill Gates' TED talk. Ask about their opinion.

   Tip: You might also like to ask if they there is anything you can do for them.


   Send your texts to your English teacher!