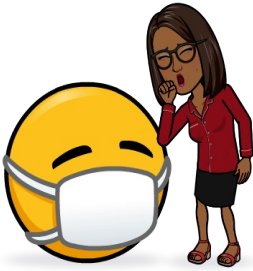


# WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) ?


Before starting the activities you can make some researches on the internet to learn more about the virus.

Since March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020, Reunion Island, like the rest of France, has been confined because of a dangerous virus spreading fear into homes.


But what is it? Where does it come from? Do you know how to protect yourself from it? Let's see by doing the following activities!





## 1) VOCABULARY: Match the vocabulary to the pictures. More than one word may match each item.




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coughing and sneezing  
 global outbreak ( Ebola)  
 prevent infection  
 symptoms  
 get a vaccine  
 coronavirus  
 global travel  
 immunity  
 coughing  
 spread from person to person  
 transmit disease  
 fever  
 sources of bacterial infections  
 respiratory system  
 find a cure  
 diagnostic test



## 2) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1 What are some of the symptoms of the recent coronavirus?

2 What part of the body does it affect?

3 How can you prevent infection?

4 How do experts believe the coronavirus is transmitted ?

5 What are common sources of coronaviruses ?



## 3) READING COMPREHENSION

### The Coronavirus

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Read the article and answer the questions.

Coronaviruses are named for their spikes, which look similar to a crown or the sun's corona, that are part of their membranes. They can infect both animals and people, and can cause illnesses of the respiratory system. Most respiratory viruses are transmitted through coughing and sneezing.



Chinese researchers identified a new coronavirus as the pathogen behind the mysterious illness that sickened many people in Wuhan. The cases were linked to a market that sold live fish, animals and birds. The market was later shut down and disinfected. Bats are considered a possible source, because they have evolved to coexist with many viruses, including coronaviruses. Symptoms of this virus include fever, severe cough and difficulty breathing or shortness of breath. The illness damages the lung and causes pneumonia.

Chinese scientists have warned that some infected people may transmit the virus to others even before they develop illness or experience any symptoms. If people with no symptoms at all or mild symptoms unrelated to respiratory illness — like headache or back ache — can transmit the virus, that's "bad news," said Dr. William Schaffner, an expert in infectious diseases at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, according to the New York Times.



Wearing a mask and gloves helps protect you and the people around you from illness by reducing the risk that the infection will spread. Wearing a mask may protect you from infection in a crowd if there is an outbreak. Wearing gloves may protect you from contaminated surfaces. Failure to take precautions against the virus can lead to an exponential increase in the infection and deaths rates.



1. What does the coronavirus look like?

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2. What happened to the market where the coronavirus is believed to have jumped from animals to humans?

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3. What is “bad news”, according to the infectious diseases expert?

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4. How might masks protect against the virus?

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5. Why do medical professionals wear gloves when treating patients with virus?

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6. What will happen if people fail to take precautions?

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Source material for this exercise came from the New York Times.

**4) WRITING: Write a paragraph about your life in quarantine.**

  **QUARANTINE IN MY HOUSE**  

How are you living the quarantine? *I am happy, nervous, sad, hyperactive... because...*

Who are you with at home? *I am with my mum, dad...*

What do you do not to get bored?

What are the good things and the bad things of being stuck at home? *The good things about quarantine are.... and the bad things...*

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**Interactive activities here:** <https://rlebeal.wixsite.com/fond-of-english/stay-home>