

Level 1 Functional Skills writing – practice question  
Life in Lockdown – diary entry with example answer

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Write a Diary entry about your 'Life in Lockdown'.**

You should include:

- What you did
- How it affected you
- How your family were affected
- What you would like to happen in future. For example, would you like another lockdown if Covid became very bad again?

**Write approximately 200-250 words.**

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2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021

Dear Diary

Another exciting day in Lockdown! No College, no popping to the shops, no Saturday get-togethers with my friends!

Every day is the same, the same, the same! Still, at least I am alive to moan about it! My neighbour on one side is in intensive care and my other neighbour has lost her mother, who was in a Care home. Such a mistake to put people back into the care homes from hospital, but then the hospitals needed the space.

I managed to get out to the shop today to get some bread and milk for mum, who is shielding. I had to remember the time slot for ordinary people, not NHS workers. Everywhere was so quiet. The car park was nearly empty. I had to wait at the door for the green light. So you would think that the shop was full, but with social distancing measures the place seemed less than half full. It almost seemed wrong to talk to people and I had to work out the one-way system. I went up the wrong aisle and I got glared at by some old man. I felt like a criminal!

I am going to have another go at mending my bike in a minute. Then I will get frustrated again because the parts shop is shut, but it is something to do. Roll on College reopening! Everything reopening! I hope we don't have to go through this ever again, however bad the Covid is!

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