

Dear all,

I have been thinking hard how to engage you in learning English without having to go through all of the new grammar on your own. I therefore decided (for myself) that we will work with our SB (student's book; and WB) during our online sessions, and in the meantime, I will try to make you curious :) and provide you with some **food for thought** (=an idiom, try to look up its meaning).

This is the task:

Answer the questions in full sentences and if possible, in more than just one sentence. Try to share your opinion and ideas with me as if we were talking face to face in class OR as if it was your Maturita speaking exam and you should provide as much as detail as possible in your answers.

I) What are or were your typical daily routines:

- for a school day in February 2020
- for a school day in April 2020

II) What are the differences?

III) What are the best and worst parts of each routine? Why?

IV) What is the easiest and hardest subject to study at home?

- Who can help?
- How can they help?

Please, send your answers to my email florianova@gymkrom.cz by Sunday April 26th, 2020 (you know the precise deadline time already - it is 23:59 ;)).

For the next **online session** I suggest the following schedule:

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| 7A | Monday April 20th, 2020 @ 10am |
| 3A en1 | Tuesday April 21st, 2020 @ 10:50am (lunch will be your reward) |
| 3A en2 | Tuesday April 21st, 2020 @ 12:40am (English class being a dessert after a delicious lunch) |

... and we will be using the books - so please, have them on you

I also guess that from now on *Microsoft Teams* is what we are using to **get through to one another** (*ehm, this is a phrasal verb - very useful*).

TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS:

Search for **Oxford Learner’s Bookshelf** (either the app or online) and register. You should also be able to access it with the code from your Student’s books, however, this applies mainly to the 3rd edition. Once you are logged in, you will gain access to **148** readers, i.e., ebooks, which you can temporarily read for free. Please, find **The Curious Case of Benjamin Button & Other Stories** by **F. S. Fitzgerald** from **B1/B2** section (you have to scroll down for this part) and start reading and completing tasks (audiobook included). I will give you some time for this and in advance announce when I will want some short essay on the book written by you. Also, keep creating and enlarging the lockdown glossary of new words, expressions and phrases.

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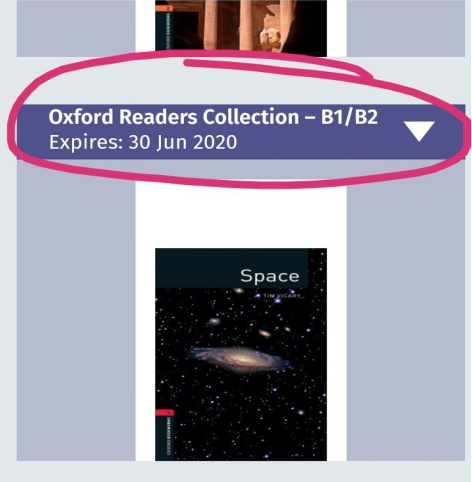


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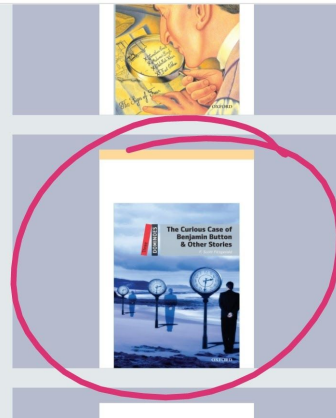
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Thank you for all your work and effort to complete the tasks I assign, I appreciate that even though you are **snowed under with** work (*this is btw. another idiom, I simply cannot stop educating you :)*) at this time, you work hard and join my sessions and respond to everything I ask you to do, to answer or to comment.

Miss you dearly

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