

## Week 3 (March 29 – April 3)

### Day 1: Corona Virus – latest news

1. Read the article from the British newspaper *The Guardian*.
2. Look up the grey words and make a vocab list of the new words. Use a Dictionary or Leo.dict.
3. Find Headlines for each paragraph.

Coronavirus latest: at a glance

A summary of the biggest developments in the global coronavirus outbreak

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#### Paragraph 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Covid-19 infections worldwide have risen to 732,000, according to the Johns Hopkins University tracker. The US had the most cases, with over 142,000; Italy was second with nearly 98,000; and Spain has passed China's 82,000 cases with 85,000. Italy still had the highest death toll, with nearly 10,800. Spain was second with 7,340. More than 2,500 people have died in the US.

#### Paragraph 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Europe's largest capital and Africa's most populous city have gone into lockdown and countries including the US have prolonged and tightened already strict confinement orders as the coronavirus epidemic continues to spread across the globe. Moscow imposed strict isolation measures on Monday after many residents ignored official requests to stay indoors. In Italy, which accounts for a third of all global deaths from Covid-19, the government meanwhile warned citizens should be ready for a lengthy confinement that would only be lifted gradually.

#### Paragraph 3: \_\_\_\_\_

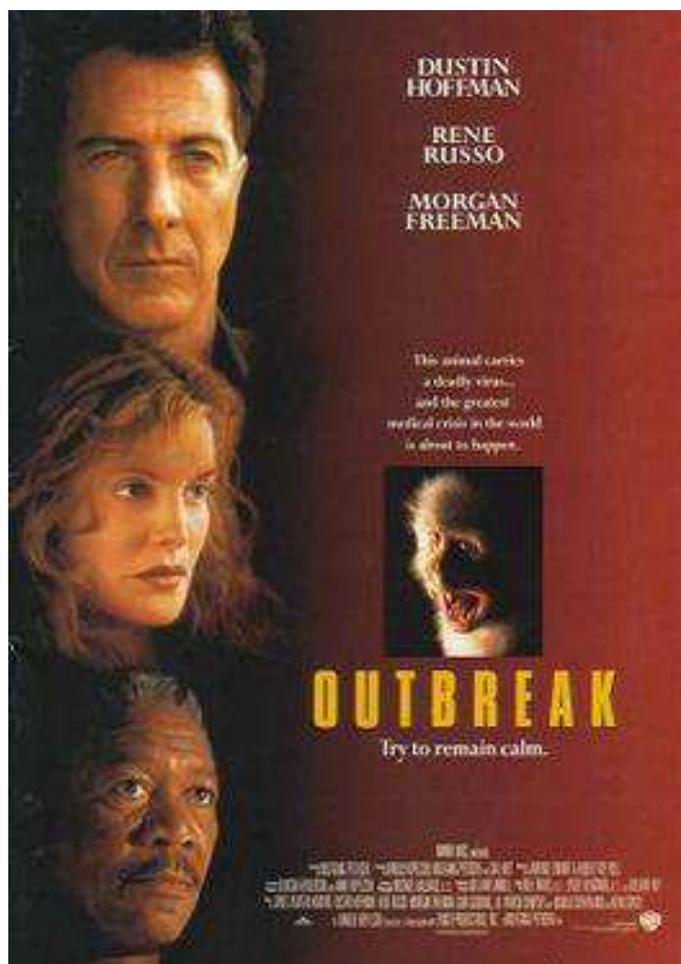
The spread of coronavirus in the UK is showing early signs of slowing, according to Prof Neil Ferguson, a key epidemiologist advising the government. Ferguson, whose modeling informed the government's decision to impose a lockdown, said the data was showing signs that social distancing measures were beginning to work, although it has not yet had an effect on the number of daily reported deaths.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk>

## Day 2: *Outbreak*- Film

*Outbreak* is a 1995 American medical disaster film directed by Wolfgang Petersen. The film focuses on an outbreak of a fictional Ebola-like virus, Motaba, in Zaire and later in a small town in the United States.

1. Watch the Film *Outbreak* (if possible) in English. In you don't have the possibility of watching the film via streaming or dvd you may skip this exercise. Maybe you know another disaster film which you can watch instead.
2. Write a summary of the film. Write about 200 words. Use your own words.



### **Day 3: Preventing the spread of infectious diseases**

A few simple precautions can help you avoid getting sick with an infectious disease. Get informed about the most important precautions and prepare them on a poster.



- ⇒ Be prepared to use the correct words.
- ⇒ Explain the precautions in English.
- ⇒ Make a photo of your Poster and send it to your English teacher via e-mail.

## Day 4: A Job Interview

You want to work as a nurse in a hospital. You found the Job advertisement on the Internet and have sent your application to the Manager. Now, the Manager wants to interview you via Video (for example Skype).

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<https://www.ulh.nhs.uk/news/trust-commits-to-grow-more-of-its-own-with-new-nursing-cadet-apprentice-adverts/>

- ⇒ Get prepared for the interview! Think of possible questions the Manager might ask and find convincing answers. Remember to present you in a very positive way.
- ⇒ Also be prepared as the Manager: think of questions you can ask the applicant to find out whether he/she fits.
- ⇒ Find a friend and do the Job interview via Videochat: one of you is the applicant and the Other is the Manager.