Coronavirus Memes

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"Laughter is the best medicine" is a common saying in English.

So, during these next few weeks when we are stuck inside our homes, let's try to find humour in our situation (and learn some English vocab at the same time!)

There are 2 types of people in the world...



PLEASE AVOID MASS GATHERINGS Grocery stores 10 minutes later:



Ok who ever did this, you're a legend



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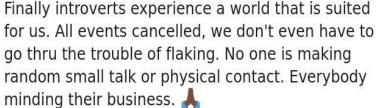












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Once they come out with a corona virus vaccine I don't want to see any of you antivaxxers getting one. Don't be a hypocrite!





quentin quarantino



Questions

- 1. If someone says "you're a legend" what do you think that means? (see slide 5)
- 2. What type of person are you more like? (see slide 3)
- 3. What are the differences between an introvert and extrovert? Which are you? Why? (see slide 7)
- 4. What does "flaking", "small talk" and "minding their business" mean? (see slide 7)
- 5. What do "antivaxxers" and "hypocrites" mean? (see slide 8)
- 6. Which memes are examples of puns? Which is an example of irony? See definition below.

A pun is a joke that makes a play on words. A pun makes use of words that have more than one meaning, or words that sound similar but have different meanings, to humorous effect.

Irony: a situation in which something which was intended to have a particular result has the opposite or a very different result

Answers

- When referring to a person, a legend means: A person who has become famous and people admire. Legend can also refer to an old, mythical story (like the story of St. Jordi)
- 3. An introvert is a quiet person who usually prefers to be by themselves, rather than with other people. Sometimes they are thought of as "shy". Extroverts are typically more outgoing and social people.
- 4. Flaking(verb): Cancelling or avoiding doing something without much notice.

Small talk (noun): Conversation about things that aren't important, usually between people who don't know each other or haven't seen each other in a long time.

Minding their business (expression): From "mind your own business" meaning respecting other people's privacy.

5. Antivaxxers (noun): People who don't believe in vaccinations against illnesses. They often believe vaccines cause health problems.

Hypocrites (noun):a person who acts in contradiction to his or her stated beliefs or feelings

6. Puns: Slide 6, Irony: Slide 4