

# The 8 Best Ways to Pass Time in Lockdown

## 8. Netflix Binge Session



We all know that it can be pretty boring just sitting at home doing nothing, so make sure to keep yourself entertained through Netflix (or Hulu if that's more your speed). The streaming service has a large library of titles to enjoy. My personal recommendations would be to watch *The Office* or *The Tiger King*, which have been some of the top viewed shows throughout the lockdown. Another favorite of mine is *The Queen's Gambit*, which was released very recently. If you want to purchase a subscription to Netflix, which will give you access to all titles in their library commercial free, one can be purchased [here](#)

## 7. Keep in Touch with Friends



If you're playing party games or just hanging out, it's important to stay connected with friends, while staying socially distant. I recommend using virtual meeting software's such as zoom or Microsoft Teams. This is a great way to stay in touch and find out what everyone has been up to during lockdown. Another great idea is that you can all watch a movie or show together to replace your group watch parties. Zoom even offers free 40-minute sessions for individuals to host meetings, making it a great free way to connect with your friends!

## 6. Learn a New Skill



I've been seeing pictures online recently of some very fantastic creations people made during their time in lockdown. One of my personal favorites has been all the cool knitting and cross stitch creations I've seen. For almost anything you could want to learn

during quarantine, from knitting to coding has tutorials widely available across the internet. Take advantage of your time during quarantine and learn some new skills to help pass the time.

## 5. Read Online Reviews



One of my favorite habits recently has been reading through Amazon reviews. I stumbled across these sugar free gummy bears online recently, and the reviews had me rolling on the floor. One of my favorite reviews comes from a review called Salmon? whose review was: "First poop after the bears was green. Hoping for the rest of the colors soon." There were many other reviews discussing the laxative effect sugar free gummy bears can have on you that will leave you rolling on the floor for hours. If you want to read through those reviews you can find them [here](#) or share your favorite reviews with me in the comments.

## 4. Rearrange Your House



Spending hours at home can be quite boring, especially just sitting in the same room for weeks on end. I recommend rearranging your room occasionally whenever you grow

tired of the monotony. I have been rearranging my room about once a month, so that each time my room feels like it's someplace new. This can help keep your time in quarantine keep feeling new and fight against the boredom. You can also order new furniture online to help keep your home office ready for your use.

### 3. Play Video Games



It seems as if the game of the quarantine has been Animal Crossing: New Horizons. Everyone has been playing it and working on their islands. Animal Crossing is a great way to pass the time and fight off those lockdown woes. With Animal Crossing, you can play alone and work on your island, or visit friends and play fun games with them. This game is a great way to stay entertained. If you aren't already playing this game, you can purchase it from Nintendo [here](#)

### 2. Tik Tok



Gen Z has taken up Tik Tok as *the* social media destination. Tik Tokers (content creators on Tik Tok) have been creating fun, interesting videos for everyone's entertainment. From dancing to lip syncing, to funny short videos, Tik Tok is a go to destination for many to keep spirits high during the lockdown. If you haven't checked out the social

media site yet, I strongly recommend that you give it a try and find some funny videos to enjoy.

## 1. Mindlessly Scroll Through Your Phone



When I'm not working or in school, I spend the majority of my time mindlessly scrolling through my phone. From Instagram to BuzzFeed listicles, the internet has so much available to keep you busy at all times. The internet has been a vital resource for everyone during lockdown because it allows us to keep entertained as well as stay connected with others. If you're looking for something else to do while filling your time, you're already doing it... you're spending time on the internet to read this which is filling up your time.