

I'm learning about social distancing

My name is _____ and I live with _____

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Social distancing means not getting too close to other people.

It means keeping a safe distance between me and anyone who doesn't live in my house when we are out for a walk (amend for situations relevant to you).

My mum/dad will let me know what the safe distance is.

This is really important at the moment to help stop a nasty virus called coronavirus .

It will help to stop the virus spreading from person to person and to keep us all safe. (you may want to write another story about viruses and how they spread)

It is also really important to wash our hands properly because this helps to stop viruses from spreading too. We can sing happy birthday twice while we do this - it can be fun!

My school is not open at the moment and I can't see my (grandparents /friends etc.). I have some (activities from school - amend as to your situation) to do at home with (mum/dad/sister...) and I can speak to (friend / grandma etc.) on the phone/video call. I will be able to see them again soon and they will be SO pleased to see me 😊.

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