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## 'Hard Times' MFL resources

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Dear MFL teachers,

First of all, I hope you are keeping well. On *Linguascope's* suggestion I have decided to write three weekly sequences of activities doable from home to help you during the current school closure. My activities will be re. y7-8 French (y7-8 trickier to cater for in the current circumstances?) but easily adaptable to other languages. Some of the activities might not be as 'polished' as they would be in ordinary circumstances, but I hope they will help.

Very best wishes in these difficult times,




Martine

## Resource 2

**Resource 1** focussed on recognising familiar language in new combinations & sentence construction.

**Resource 2** focusses on cognates & phonics.

### Stimulus material (see separate file)

<p><b>MP Resource 2a</b></p> <p><b>Safari-adjectifs</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Look for French adjectives 1-10. You may not have met them before, but they are very similar to their English equivalents. <b>Exemple: ordinaire</b></li><li>Using your phonics expertise, try to work out how to pronounce adjectives 1-10.</li></ol>  <p>Martine Pillette</p>	<p><b>MP Resource 2b</b></p> <p>Are you good at phonics? Practise pronouncing as many of these as you can.</p> <p><b>Dans le parc safari HULUBERLU, j'ai vu...</b></p>  <p>Martine Pillette</p>	<p><b>MP Resource 2c</b></p> <p>Are you good at phonics? Working out how to pronounce new words is important.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Practise reading <i>Salade farfelue</i> aloud. Careful: many words have silent letters at the end.</li><li>Practise singing <i>Salade farfelue</i> to the tune of "God Save the Queen".</li></ol>  <p><b>Salade farfelue</b> Wacky salad</p> <p><b>Salade farfelue</b></p> <p>Un melon, deux bananes, Et de la marmalade, Un canari! Et ajoutez... Des tulipes, du nougat, Beaucoup de chocolat, Des tarentules ou du caviar, Et un lézard!</p> <p>Martine Pillette</p>
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## Activities

They are explained in full on the slides.

### Answers to Activity 2a:

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| 1. magique    | 2. comique     | 3. révoltante  | 4. désastreux   | 5. dynamiques  |
| 6. végétarien | 7. interactifs | 8. terrifiante | 9. sensationnel | 10. écologique |