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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 school closures due to COVID-19. The 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 11

### Teachers' Notes

#### Story time!

**Resource 11** is a reworking of a set of activities I devised about 10 years ago and sometimes use for INSET purposes.

The activities are explained in full on the slides.

#### Activity 11a:

Answers:        juillet   août   janvier   février

#### Activity 11b:

Answer:        2

#### Activity 11c:

The most appropriate answers are:

- La fourmi (l'été):    paresseuse    insouciant    détendue
- La cigale (l'été):            travailleuse    prévoyante    déterminée
- La fourmi (l'hiver):    préoccupée    affamée    triste
- La cigale (l'hiver):    égoïste    supérieure    méchante