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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 15

### Teachers' Notes

#### Using authentic resources.

**Resource 15** is essentially on the topic of mobile phone use, with a hefty dose of humour thrown in.

#### Answers to activity 15a

1	young people aged 12-17	2d	7%
2a	8%	2e	79%
2b	54%	2f	21%
2c	73%		

#### Answers to activity 15b

1. For health reasons, children below the age of 12 shouldn't have mobile phones.
2. Some people use their mobile phone although they don't have anything interesting to say.
3. This 'Now you can update your status' message is a humorous way of showing that mobile phone use is now part of a great many things in life.
4. This is a humorous/ironical way of showing that – with modern technologies – moments spent as a family are often anything but.

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