

## Answer sheet: Corona neologisms and their meanings

Neologism	Meaning
Boomer	Someone from Generation Z (the expression alludes to the term 'boomer', i.e., a member of the baby boomer generation).
Coronahobbies	A hobby discovered or more regularly practised due to Covid.
Doomscrolling	Reading through all the bad Corona related news on a technical device.
Zoombie	Feeling like a zombie becoming after giving/attending classes on Zoom all week.
Coronacleaning	Cleaning as a hobby during the corona pandemic.
Procrastibaking	Baking as a hobby during the corona pandemic.
Hairpocalypse	A terrible haircut after a long time of not having been to the hairdresser
Quarancut	A haircut given at home (during quarantine).
Covidiots	People who ignore the shutdown and hygiene measures of Covid.
Mask-shaming	Denouncing someone for not wearing or wearing a mask.
Quaranteen	A teenager who spends parts of their youth in shutdown/quarantine.
Blursday	A day on which one does not notice time passing by.

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