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## Homebound: stay strong



**共同战“疫”**

本期“共同战‘疫’”专题，聚焦“宅在家为疫情防控做贡献”。非常时期，深居简出、足不出户成为了许多人的生活方式。除了刷网页、发朋友圈，“宅在家”的生活也可以很精彩。在线学习、花式健身、云看展、练厨艺、阅读、刷剧……是时候发挥聪明才智，解锁新技能了。做自己想做的事，保持积极向上的心态，迎接春天的到来。共同战“疫”，TEENS与你在一起！

为了抗疫宅在家，“云生活”里乐趣多

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Livestreaming, video recording and apps have never been utilized so thoroughly to help people study, stay fit and have a good time while stuck at home during the NCP outbreak.



**Beautiful beard**

他们留胡子需要理由吗？

Here is why more men worldwide choose to have facial hair. **PAGE 7**

CHINA DAILY

**TEENS 使用指南**

登录网站，下载文章配套教学PPT。

难度分级，笑脸越多，文章语言难度越大。

本文由外教专家朗读，音频见网站。

此处欢迎投稿，互动方式详见各栏目。

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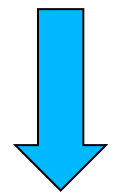
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Brainstorm

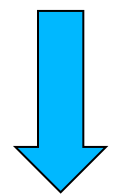
Predict the main idea



Developing ideas

4 detailed questions

3 deep-thinking questions



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coronavirus epidemic

fight control prevent

coordinate: work together

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Picture

prediction

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The epidemic control and prevention efforts are starting to take effect, but we still need do more work.



# Developing ideas

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3. What is the **situation** of the epidemic now? and how do you know?

4. Has the epidemic **been contained** completely? why?

5. What countries are mentioned in para 5? and their situation of the epidemic?

countries	situation of the epidemic

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No. Because the turning point of the epidemic is yet to come, the situation in Hubei is still serious, and the situation outside of China is concerning.

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5. **What countries** are mentioned in para 5? and their situation of the epidemic?

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# Deep thinking

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6. What can you infer from para 5&6?

The disease is **human infection**, rather than a **China disease**. we should **enhance global cooperation** to act quickly to control it before the window closes.

**improve**

这是人类的病，不是中国的病



# Deep thinking

7. What is the writer's purpose of the passage?
8. How do you understand **the title** after reading the passage? Can you explain “**Still more work**”?

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# Deep thinking

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The writer wants to **tell** people we **mustn't low our guard** in the face of epidemic.

↓  
**放松警惕**

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8. How do you understand **the title** after reading the passage? Can you explain “**Still more work**”?

“**Still More work**” means : make great efforts, can't low our guard, enhance international cooperation...

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# Words and expressions

coronavirus (新冠病毒)

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infections (感染)

**infect (v.)**

single-digit (个位数)

vaccine (疫苗)

emerge (出现)

confirmed cases

(确诊病例)

lay the foundation

(建立地基)

the window of opportunity

**(the best time to control the outbreak)**

# Presenting ideas

After reading, let's make a **poster** about the epidemic.

The following questions should be included:

- 1. What's the situation of the epidemic control? give some improvements.*
- 2. Can we low our guard now and why?*
- 3. What do you want to tell people in the face of the epidemic ?*

( Share the poster with your classmates)

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Thank you.



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