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## How to Beat the Homebound Blues

With families across America adjusting to the new normal of no school and staying at home, many find it challenging to not only stay the educational course, but also how to handle the almost unlimited amount of free time.

Here are 6 fun and educational activities to while away the hours:



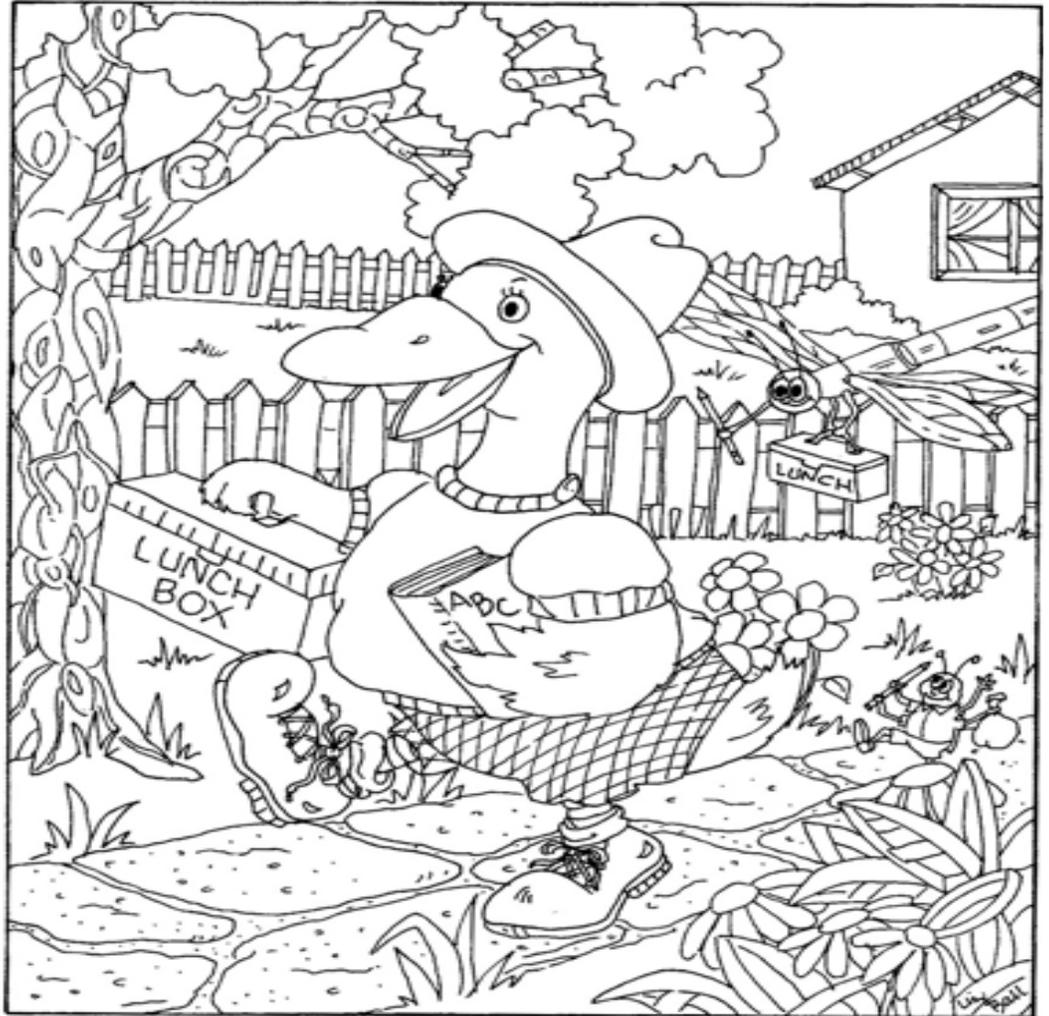
1. **Hit up podcasts**—Tumble and Star Talk Radio are podcasts that explore science topics while The Allusionist explores the oddities of the English language. Stuff You Missed in History Class and Revisionist History highlight forgotten topics in history.
2. **Take a walk**—Western PA is winning national accolades for its extensive and scenic trail system. Many trails, including the Ghost Town Trail and Path of the Flood Trail, also feature placards highlighting the historical significance of various locations along the trail, so it's like a history lesson as well.
3. **Plant something**—With milder weather approaching, now is a great time to cultivate your green thumb. Many nurseries are open and are offering curbside pickup, so get your landscaping and gardening groove on. Comb the internet for ideas and make a list of the plants you like. Call your local nursery to assist.
4. **Movie night**—Bust out the popcorn and make every night Movie Night! Now is the time to decide if Star Wars should be watched in chronological order or release order. Avengers movies also have a timeline viewing order that differs from their release dates. Don't forget about Old vs. New. Watch the older version of timeless classics, like Lion King, followed by their current re-do.
5. **Take virtual tours**—Museums around the world are offering free tours and you don't even need to leave your couch. The British Museum in London, the Guggenheim in New York, the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, and many others have created visually stunning videos of their world-renowned artifacts to break the monotony of mindless Netflix binges. Add art and culture to your day while staying in your pajamas.
6. **Money scavenger hunt**—See who can collect the most change from couch cushions, coat pockets, or even a sock drawer. Count it out and the winner gets a prize.

Take advantage of this free time and look for creative and ingenious ways to engage your family. Pretty soon the chaos of real life will resume and downtime will be no more, so make the most of it!

Can you find all of the objects hidden in the picture at the right? 

Objects to be found are in the box below the picture.

**GOOD LUCK!**



Objects to Find



**HAPPY EASTER!**

