

WORKSHEET 1

The Opportunity of Boredom

With many of us stuck at home right now, it's natural to feel bored and listless. But Manoush Zomorodi is kind of an expert in boredom - she wrote a book and gave a TED Talk on the topic - and she says it doesn't have to be so bad.

- Listen to why we might actually need to feel bored in order to jump-start our creativity.

- <https://tinyurl.com/w3g3mjv>

- Or watch the video “**How boredom can lead to your most brilliant ideas**”

- https://www.ted.com/talks/manoush_zomorodi_how_boredom_can_lead_to_your_most_brilliant_ideas/transcript

Task:

- Write a short paragraph regarding **your own feelings** about the unprecedented adventure we all have to get through due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

What do you
make the most



do in order to
of your day?

INVERSION

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. Here is an example (O).

Example:

o *Despite the fact that he had been to the station earlier, Kyle couldn't remember the way back.*

HOW

Kyle had forgottenhow to get back even though....he had been to the station earlier.

1 **George was offered a new job so he immediately quit his current one.**

BEEN

No a
new job than he quit his current one.

2 **Even though she had met all the criteria, Jane was never called back by the bank to discuss her loan.**

DID

At no Jane's call
to discuss her loan despite having met all the criteria.

3 **Sarah has been extremely busy with work, so she hasn't had food since yesterday.**

HAS

Not to eat due to
being so busy with work.

4 **It is hard for birdwatchers to spot nightingales because they prefer dense forests as their home.**

BY

Preferring dense forests as their home, seldom
birdwatchers.

5 **The police officer insisted that we not share any of the classified information.**

SHOULD

"This is classified information and on
..... be shared" said the police officer.

6 **People loved Ian's book and although he wasn't aware of it yet, he would soon be famous.**

KNOW

People loved Ian's book and he would soon be famous.

7 **Under no circumstances are you allowed to feed the pigeons in Central Park.**

NOT

The pigeons in Central Park..... circumstances.

8 **The first thing Mary did after arriving was check into her hotel and take a nap.**

ARRIVED

No
Mary checked into her hotel and took a nap..

9 **Katie is planning on working for her parents company, but only after she has finished university.**

WILL

Katie's plan is that only when
..... start working for her parents company.

10 **Jack hopes to be a successful musician, so he sings and dances as well as playing the guitar.**

DOES

Jack hopes to be a successful musician , so
..... the guitar, he also sings and dances.