**Me and the lockdown**

As for me, as a 16 year old teenager, the lockdown was a quite a special and strange experience. I had never been in such a situation before consequently, I did not know how I should deal with a problem of missing my friends and the company of people who are usually around me or how to learn online and use the technical devices for keeping up with the others in learning. I could mention several other things according to my difficulties in this weird situation, however, at first let me talk about in a nutshell how the lockdown and the online school started here, in Hungary.

To start with, although in January nobody expected that two month later the whole country would be in quarantine because of the Covid-19 pandemic and the schools would be closed, in March we needed to face with the command that schools have to be closed and we would continue our studies online. Both students and teachers needed to improve in using the computer and to manage their time.

As far as I am concerned, at first it was pretty hard for me to be ready with the tasks until the deadline and at the same time not to be completely exhausted because of doing all week long my duties. I needed to learn not to be restless and to have breaks sometimes. What is more, though I had never liked sitting in front of the computer and solving problems online, I had to do so in order not to be a dropout. Fortunately, soon I got used to this kind of education and I was able to see the bright side of it as well: having more time since I did not have to travel every workday an hour or being able to spend my lunch with my family, and so on.

Furthermore, I have two older sisters, who are university students and we share the same bedroom, consequently it was inevitable to organize who will use the room in which time according to our schedules.

I reckon the biggest problem for the majority of people was the fact that they could not meet their friends or relatives who were not living in one household with them. For me it was a huge challenge not to be depressed because of the feeling of missing my classmates and my circle of friends. As a high school student, I am at the age of being all the time with others and hanging out after school however, of course, in quarantine we were not able to do that. Nevertheless, we organized Zoom meetings and had a lot of fun that way as well, so partially this problem was solved.

Though this essay is mainly about my difficulties during the lockdown, I insist on talking about which were the advantages of being isolated for a few month. First of all, I could spend more time with those who are the most important people in my life: my parents and my sisters. It was extremely interesting having deep conversations with them and getting to know each other better. Moreover, although I needed to stop attending my volleyball training, we recognized a running track nearby, thus I was able to improve in jogging.

All in all, though at first the feeling of being locked down was shocking, and I faced several difficulties, I could find the solutions every time, what is more I could utilize the situation and do such sings I could never before.