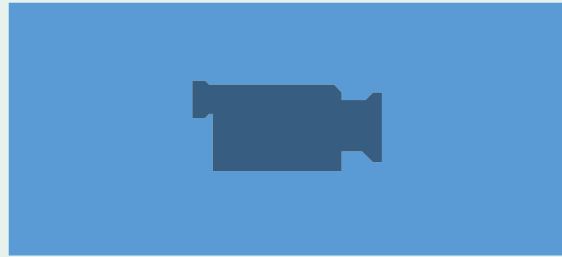


The background of the slide is a high-angle photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, during the golden hour of sunset. The sky is a mix of light blue and warm orange. The city features numerous skyscrapers and buildings, with a large body of water visible in the distance. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white rectangular box in the center.

Buzzwords & Pun-demic

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Rona visited her “past self”

to warn about Covid-19



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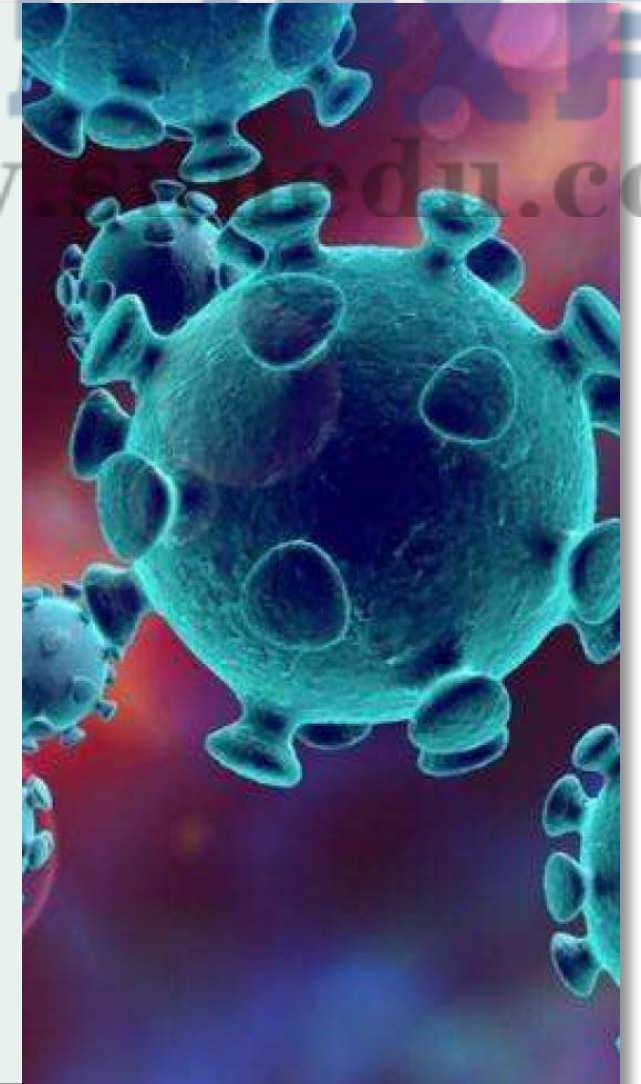
Rona

virus!

Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the given words by adding a prefix or suffix.

Rona is an informal (formal) shortening of coronavirus. Coronavirus is popularly shortened to corona, which was obviously further cut down to rona.

Rona is often used as a playful way to refer to COVID-19, especially when commenting on humorous (humor) challenges of social distancing during the pandemic. However, it is generally not used when it comes to very serious loss and panic COVID-19 has caused. Nor is it meant to underestimate (estimate) the life-saving service of so many essential workers. Some people personify (拟人化) the virus as Miss Rona or Aunt Rona. For example, oh my God! Homeschooling my kids during the *rona* ends up in a lot of TV programmes and computer games.



in-: not (inappropriate, inaccurate)

-ous: adj. (courageous, dangerous)

under-: below (underground, underline)

-fy: v. (beautify, simplify)



Buzzwords

a word or expression that has become fashionable in a particular field and is being used a lot by the media



covidiot

Covidiot is a combination of covid-19 and idiot.



A stupid person who stubbornly ignores (无视) 'social distancing policy', thus helping to further spread COVID-19

On memorial Day (the last Monday in May), Americans flocked to beaches and lakes.

In Florida, hundreds of people gathered in Daytona Beach without permission.

In Missouri, bars were packed with merrymakers, who violated social-distancing rules. =break/go against

It's irresponsible and dangerous to engage in such high risk behavior just to have some fun over the holiday weekend.

What covidiots!

synonyms

covidiot

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empty the shelves
panic buying

A stupid person who stores/stockpiles/hoards (储存) groceries needlessly, thus spreading covid-19 fears and depriving others of vital supplies.

Why do foreigners buy so many tissue papers?

Every time some one coughs, 10 people shit their pants.

一有人咳嗽（新冠），周围10个人被吓到尿裤子。

maskaphobia

口罩恐惧症



The Chinese airline takes Chinese students studying in the UK back to China.

Maskaphobia refers to the fear of

- ① wearing face masks
- ② racists targeting Chinese people wearing face masks in the coronavirus crisis.

Chinese students at UK universities are “**fleeing/escaping** (逃离) back to China” because they are concerned about

- ① the British government’s handling of the spread of the virus
- ② an increase in racist attacks caused by so-called **maskaphobia**.

doomscrolling

=doomsurfing

Fill in the blanks with the given words, changing the form if necessary.

feel scan tear put erase stay

Doom-scrolling Life under the **rona** has meant that it's even harder to tear our eyes away from our phones and computers, constantly scanning for the latest news about the pandemic.

Scrolling refers to scrolling down on our smartphones for the latest posts on social media. And as for “doom”, a lot of the news we're seeing online feels full of depression and death.

As a New Yorker put it in her dairy, I stayed up to 2 a.m. last night doom-scrolling about coronavirus news in my state, pushing myself to the point of physical discomfort and erasing any hope of a good night's sleep.



coronennial



Coronennial refers to either **a baby who is born during the Covid-19 Pandemic** or **a member of the generation who reach adulthood around Covid-19 Pandemic.**

the millennial generation

千禧世代

the persons who were born in the last two decades of the 20th century (from 1980 to 1999), also regarded as the Y generation, for they are children of the X generation who were born just after the Second World War.

coronennial

Is the baby boom coming?

Any time people are stuck (stick) at home for disasters and lockdowns, the guess seems to start: Will there be a baby boom in nine months? This time, with quarantine orders keeping (keep) millions of people inside to slow the spread of the coronavirus, the answer is clear: Don't expect a lot of newborns in the next year.

That may disappoint those who are worried about the United States' declined birthrate. But the truth is that the coronavirus will probably (probable) give couples even more causes not to have children. Since the outbreak in America, nearly 10 million Americans have lost (lose) their jobs, with more losses (loss) expected. Some couples say, "If you're running for your life, you're not making babies."



Pun-demic



Where does the word come from?

A man called Graeme Parsons is using humor to boost spirits in his neighborhood during the COVID-19 pandemic. He writes a new joke on a big whiteboard every day, and sets the board up at the end of his driveway for people to see as they walk, bike or drive by. “There’s enough negative news going on, and so much fear in the world right now,” Parsons said. “I just try to figure out something that’s going to brighten people’s days, make them laugh because they’re all good jokes.” He calls it a “pun-demic” board.

Why did Graeme Parsons create the word pun-demic ?

He is using humor to boost people’s spirits and brighten their days.

Pun-demic

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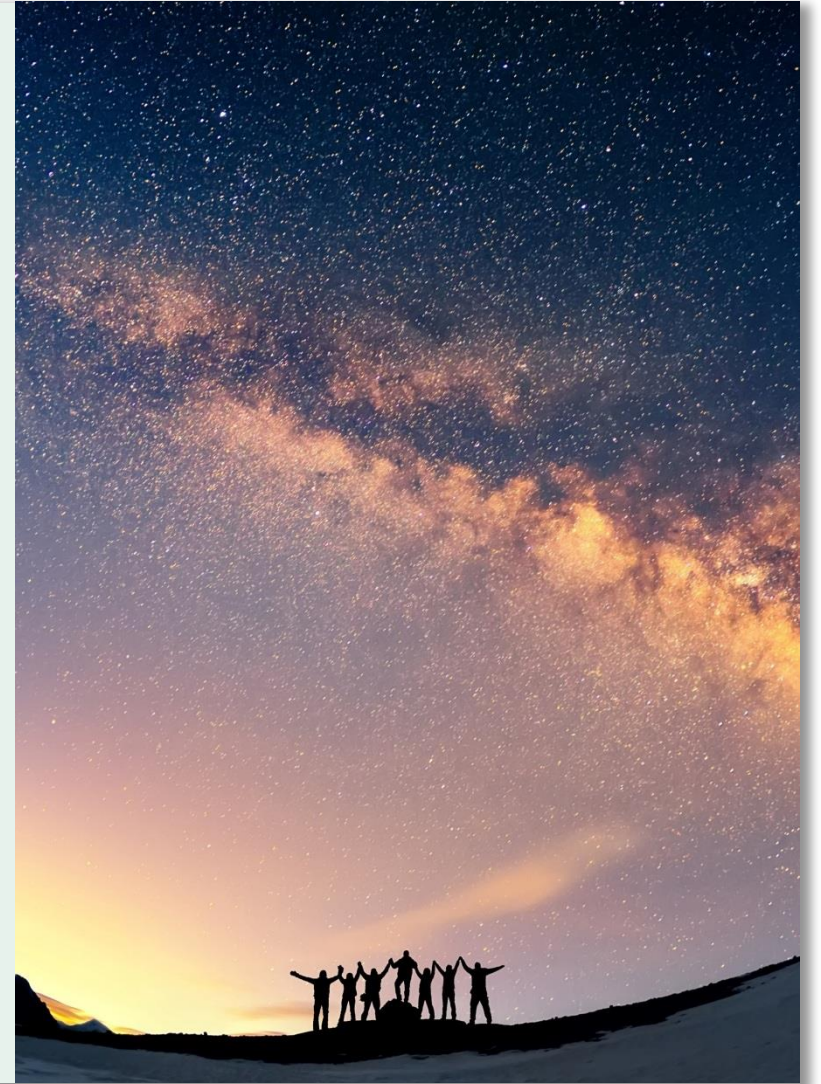
Advertisement

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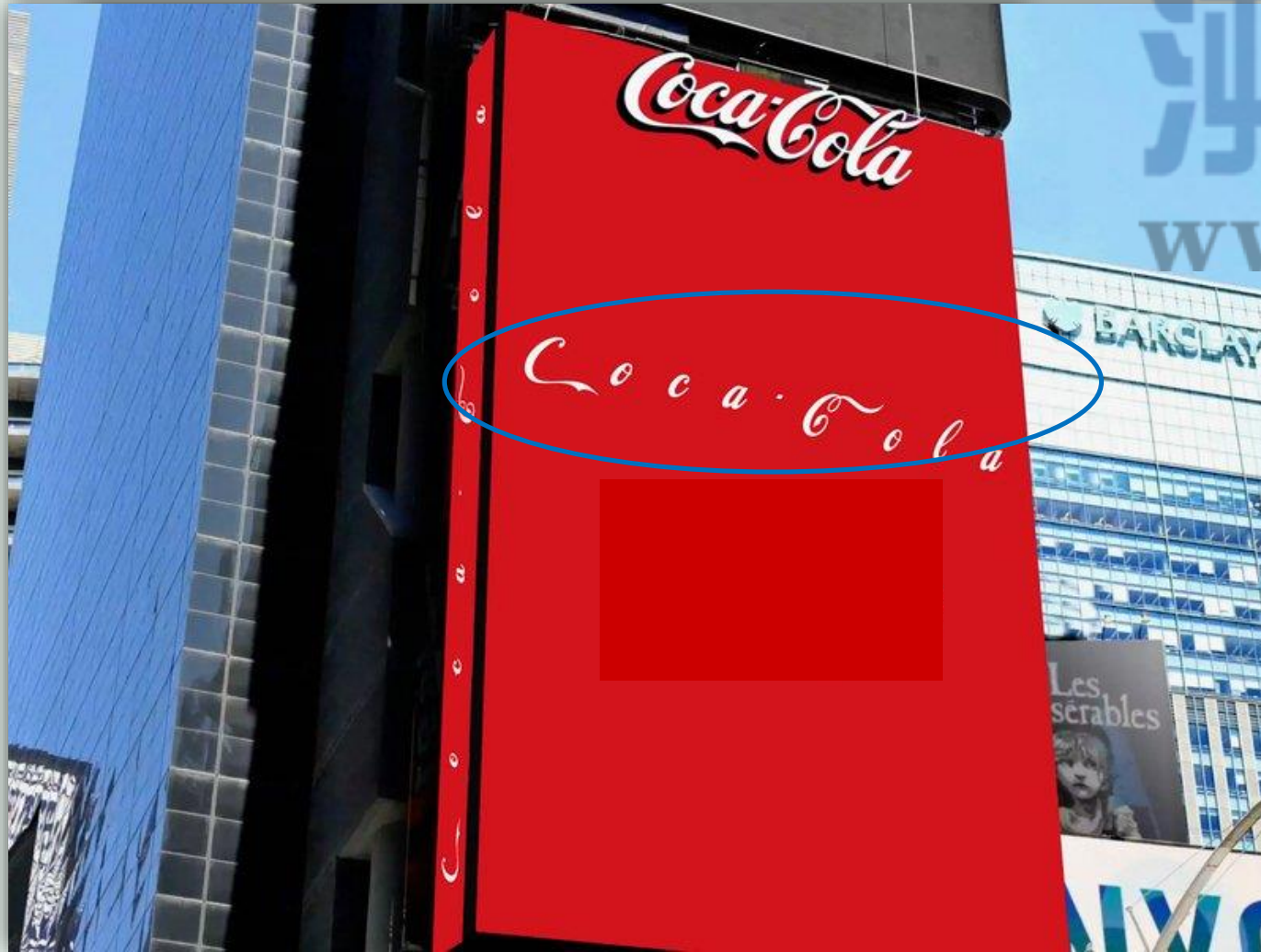
Public sign

03

Joke



Advertisement



The Coca-Cola and McDonald's signs are normally connected letters. Now the letters spread apart, with the tag line saying "Staying apart is the best way to stay united/connected."

Advertisement

Nike also is promoting social distancing. It has released a new advertisement that focuses on staying apart, saying, “If you ever dreamed of playing for millions around the world, now is your chance. Play inside, play for the world.”

■ How do you understand the underlined sentence?

Staying inside is just your contribution to the world.

**IF YOU EVER
DREAMED OF
PLAYING FOR
MILLIONS AROUND
THE WORLD,**

**NOW IS
YOUR CHANCE.**

Play inside, play for the world.



Public Sign



(隔离)
Quarantine, no human right.
No quarantine, no human left.

2019
Stay away from negative people.

2020
Stay away from positive people.

Public Sign

Avoid touching **MEN**
to stop the spread of
Covid-19.

M- **Mouth**

E- **Eye**

N- **Nose**

Follow **WOMEN**
to prevent Covid-19.

W- **Wear** masks properly

O- **Obey** social distancing

M- **Make** sure to wash hands frequently

E- **Exercise** regularly

N- **Never** ignore above four rules

Joke

Lockdown MAY END by MAY END or MAY NOT END by MAY END as it May EXTEND. But MAY will END by MAY END even if lockdown MAY NOT END.

Does “MAY END” mean the same?

People keep asking me, “Is Covid-19 really that serous?” “Listen! The casinos(赌场) and the churches are closed. When Heaven and Hell agree on the same thing, it’s probably pretty serious.”

What does Heaven and Hell refer to?
What do they agree on?

Joke

0 1 — What do you tell yourself when you wake up late for work and realize you have a fever?


— Self, I so late. (**self-isolate**)

0 2 — Why do they call it the novel coronavirus?


— It's a **long story**....

0 3 — Finland just closed its borders. You know what that means.

— No one will be crossing **the finish line**.



**The Covid-19 pandemic has brought
so much depression. But what
can't be forgotten is to enjoy life
through hardship.
May we all have fun!**



THANKS

