

Doctor by day, rapper by night

Lioness from Namibia is a superstar rapper who's also a doctor. Watch and find out how she does both jobs!

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–j) with the vocabulary (1–10).

Vocabulary

1. non-essential services
2. an intern
3. a key worker
4. a lockdown
5. social distancing
6. isolation
7. to monetise
8. a double shift
9. a patient
10. to unwind

Definition

- a. a doctor who is still training and who works in a hospital
- b. when people have to stay where they are and cannot move freely, due to a risk such as Covid-19
- c. staying far away from other people to stop a disease from spreading
- d. services that can be stopped or closed, for example entertainment or tourism
- e. someone who does a job that is essential for society, for example a doctor
- f. when the period of time that you work is twice as long as usual
- g. being on your own and separated from other people
- h. a person who is receiving medical care
- i. to relax, for example after work
- j. to make money from something

Task 1

Who says it? Write these sentences in the correct groups.

I know that we're all missing our family, our friends.	Our priority is the patients.	We've had non-essential services temporarily closed.
This will soon be over.		I think now we are connected to each other in a more digital way.
We are ensuring that we are practising social distancing.	When I come home, I really unwind.	Being a key worker, we are pressured with double shifts.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

well	with	out	at
as	in	back	than

1. My name is Dr Mwoombola, also known Dr Lioness.
2. I'm a rapper in Namibia as as a medical intern.
3. We are faced the difficulty of a new virus.
4. When other doctors go into isolation, we are more happy to fill in the spots.
5. I'll be on the internet finding ways on how I can monetise my music.
6. I encourage my fans to take part some challenges.
7. Our lives will go to normal.
8. We'll just look the world in a totally different way.

Discussion

If you could have two different jobs, what would they be?

Transcript

Hello, everybody. My name is Dr Mwoombola, also known as Dr Lioness. I'm a rapper in Namibia as well as a medical intern, currently interning at Windhoek, Namibia, Katutura Hospital.

So currently in Namibia, we do have a lockdown and we have also prohibited any international flights, as well as regional flights. However, there is no curfew per se. We are ensuring that we are practising social distancing. Uh, we've also had non-essential services, um, temporarily closed and the situation does look good. It looks hopeful.

Being a key worker in Namibia during this time, when we are faced with the difficulty of a new virus, we doctors are really, really, you know, pressured with, um, double shifts. And when other doctors go into isolation, we are more than happy to fill in the spots because our priority are the patients. Please do read credible sources, for example the World Health Organization. They have regular updates, where you could be updated, and it's very important that you do not read any sources that aren't credible because this could provide an area of misunderstanding and misinformation that's been spread.

So, a lot of people know me as Dr Mwoombola in the hospital, but when I do come home, I really unwind and become Lioness and also become Latoya. And usually what I'll be doing is that I'll either be on the internet doing some music research, finding out ways on how I can monetise my, my music.

Um, I usually reply to my fans more often, I thank them as usual. I also encourage them to take part in some challenges that I might have, using some hashtags. I think now we are so connected to each other, just in a bit more digital way.

So to everybody, especially the youngsters at home, currently now, I know that we're all missing our family, our friends. Just be encouraged to know that this will soon be over. Our lives will go back to normal and we'll just look at the world in a totally different way.

Answers

Preparation task

1. d
2. a
3. e
4. b
5. c
6. g
7. j
8. f
9. h
10. i

Task 1

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Task 2

1. as
2. well
3. with
4. than
5. out
6. in
7. back
8. at