

33 Fun Things to do at home – for teenagers by teenagers

1. Turn your kitchen into a coffee shop and make your own. Brew some fancy coffee drinks, like chocolatey black forest coffee or sweet, spicy Mexican coffee.
2. Have a get together with your friends over the internet using video calling. You can watch a film together, chat or even host your own virtual open mic night.
3. Turn your living room into an aerobics class. You can find free workouts online.
4. Visit a museum or zoo online. Lots of museums and zoos now have virtual online tours.
5. Have a board game night either with your family or with your friends via video chat.
6. Watch episodes of your favourite childhood TV shows.
7. Dig up some jeans you never wear and recycle them into something new, like a book cover or a practical tote bag. Pinterest is full of ideas.
8. Play some retro Nintendo games for free online.
9. Create a dance routine to your favourite song.
10. Write an alternative ending to your favourite film/TV show/book.
11. Have a virtual frock swap. Gather together all the clothes you never wear and have your friends do the same. Share photos with friends and you can swap clothes with each other and drop them at each other's houses/post them.
12. Spend some time walking outdoors.
13. Pile all of your old magazines together and have a collage night.
14. Make them with a recipient in mind — for example, your boyfriend/girlfriend, or your mum/dad or best friend. Or dream big and create vision boards while thinking about your future goals.
15. Build a bridge that can take the weight of a heavy book using only newspaper and sellotape.

16. Bake and cook things you've never made before.
17. Invent a dish out of ingredients you find in your kitchen.
18. Get someone in your house to do your makeup/nails, or you do it for someone else. Post the final results on social media and see what everyone thinks of your work.
19. Watch a film or TV show you've never seen before.
20. Write a poem.
21. Play a ball game in your garden.
22. Create your own sport or game.
23. Do some painting.
24. Make up a song.
25. Play "Name that tune" over the phone with friends.
26. Read a new book or re-read an old favourite.
27. Plan ideas for what you will do with your friends once we are able to go out and socialise again.
28. Keep a diary of your daily activities, thoughts and feelings so you can look back and remember this historic time in years to come.
29. Share a skill you have with your friends/family at home or via video chat. It could be a cooking tutorial, craft session, music lesson or exercise tutorial.
30. Write your name down and see how many different words you can make out of it.
31. Write a short story about your life ten years from now.
32. Learn a new language from the internet.
33. Video call friends and have a virtual scavenger hunt in your houses: first to find something green, a photo of yourself, a number 7 etc.
34. Learn a new skill like sewing or knitting.