

When Life Gives You Lemons

“A man travels the world over in search of what he needs, and returns home to find it.” – George Moore

During the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020, many of us, if not most of us, were forced to quarantine indoors. World travel and business as we knew it fundamentally changed as we returned to our homes and tried to adjust to a new normal.

Children and adults alike struggled with the forced quarantine. But after the initial shock wore off, many of us found that when we returned home we found what we'd been looking for elsewhere, just as the Irish novelist George Moore noted.

Of course, it's not all sunshine and Norman Rockwell moments. When anyone is stuck inside for an extended period of time, they start to go a little stir crazy. One can only watch so much Netflix. Maybe at first, quarantine sounded like a novel experience or a chance to finally slow down. We all tried to look on the bright side as we tucked into our homes and hunkered down to do our part to help contain the spread of the virus.

But then, the days turned into months without an end in sight. Pandemic aside, there are always other times when, for whatever reason, you need to stay indoors. It happens to all of us. Maybe it's cold outside. Maybe you're not feeling well. We have all felt the pangs of boredom and isolation at different times.

It all looks the same: You are bored. The kids are bored.

And when the kids get bored it's flat-out mutiny.

We've all felt the desperate need for something (anything!) to break up the monotony. We humans are pack animals, after all. We are naturally drawn to one another, and the isolation we feel when forced indoors can be overwhelming. Especially to children.

In this guide, we're going to give you loads of ideas of things you can do indoors. They say necessity is the mother of all inventions, and we can't think of a better time when a guide like this is needed.

So, enjoy our guide of fun things that are all easily accessible from within your own home.

The goal? To eradicate boredom! Prevent mutiny!

Ready?

Let's go!