

As part of VE Day celebrations, I thought we could have a brief comparison between life during WW2 and life for us under lockdown.

So for both tasks follow the guidance below:

1. Food - Was there a lot of food during the war? Look up rationing during the war. Do or did we have rationing or problems getting food in lock down?
2. Schools - Did children go to school during the war? Why/Why not? What about lockdown? Why were the schools closed?
3. Jobs - A lot of men went to fight in the war. Who did the work needed back in England? What about jobs during lockdown?
4. Social life - Were people allowed to go to football matches and the cinema during WW2? What about during lockdown?
5. Separation - Were families separated during WW2? (Evacuation) What about in lockdown? Anyone you have to be separated from?
6. Dangers - What were the dangers in WW2? During lockdown? How many people died during WW2?
7. Protection - How did families protect themselves? Did they wear anything for protection? What about protection in lockdown?
8. Feelings - How do you think people felt going about their daily lives during the war? During lockdown?
9. Imagine the end of the war. Look at the video www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ve-day-How-did-the-british-plan-to-celebrate/zndn7nb

Video of Churchill's announcement of the end of war.
How did they feel?

How will you feel when lockdown is over?

Fill in the boxes with the correct number. Read the text from someone who has written about life in the war.

