

Are You Bored Stiff? Are You Wondering What To Do? Do You Need Some Ideas? Try Some Of These...

1. Cook Dinner

Make one of your favorite meals or try something new. There are so many recipes available online that there will always be countless options.

Are there any meals that you've been wanting to try but you always feel so rushed to make something quickly? This is the perfect time to pick a meal that may not be so fast to prepare or cook. Block off the time (you've got plenty of it) and make an evening of it.

2. Have a Picnic

Enjoy a picnic on your deck or patio, or just throw a blanket out on the lawn. You can get take out or just eat food you already have at home. Depending on your yard and the view, you may be able to watch the sunset during your picnic. If the weather isn't ideal, or if you have no yard or outdoor space, feel free to make it an inside picnic. Throw a blanket on the floor and you can have a picnic without even going outside.

3. Order Takeout or Delivery

Want to have a great dinner at home without doing the work to cook? Ordering takeout or delivery is a great option. It can be something as simple as pizza, or order from a favorite restaurant that you don't get to very often. You can even order from a few different places and make it a buffet.

4. Themed Dinner and a Movie

Instead of just having dinner and watching a movie, you can turn it into a themed night where the dinner and movie. You could make an international dinner and watch a movie set in that country. Or make a meal based on a scene from a movie. There are endless possibilities!

5. Make Fondue

Who doesn't like dipping things in cheese or chocolate? Heck try both! Get creative, share your favorite flavor combinations!

6. Make S'mores

Buy some chocolate, graham crackers, and marshmallows, given there's any left, and make s'mores at home. You can use a fireplace, gas stovetop, oven, or get a smores kit that makes it easy.

7. Dessert Bar

Enjoy your favorite desserts any way you like them. Make ice cream sundaes, buy/bake a cake, pie, or some brownies, or whatever you enjoy.

8. Host a Virtual Coffee/Brunch Date

Invite your friends with Zoom or another video conferencing app, and host a virtual brunch or coffee date.

9. Host a Virtual Dinner Party

Dress up, act sophisticated, and eat fancy food.

10. Take a Virtual Exercise Class

Find a virtual yoga, barre, or HIIT class. Many gyms are offering classes for free right now.

11. Watch a Movie

If you have a subscription service, you have plenty of movies and TV shows available at any time.

12. Backyard Movie Night

If it's a nice night, why not take the movie outside? You can either project it onto a wall or screen (you might be surprised at how affordable projectors can be) or just take a laptop outside and watch on the laptop.

13. Plant Some Flowers or Grow a Garden

Plant some seeds, watch them grow.

14. Watch a Concert at Home

Watch a live performance from one of your favorite bands from the comfort of your own home. You can easily find videos of live performances on YouTube or with a Google search, or you may even have a DVD of a concert from one of your favorite bands.

15. Video Game Night

Plan a video game night either in-person with family or virtually with friends.

16. Play Board Games or Card Games

When was the last time you played a board game? Need opponents? Play a virtual board game with friends.

17. Do a Puzzle

Who doesn't love a good puzzle?

18. DIY Photo Booth

Create your own photo book with fun props for an entertaining and memorable evening. Use a tripod and put your camera on a timer to take photos of yourselves. If you don't have a tripod you can simply use something flat and stable to steady the camera.

See this [list of DIY photo props](#), and there are also plenty of ideas that can be found on online.

19. Decorate for a Holiday

Put up lights, watch Hallmark, make cookies, put up your tree. Why not? Things are already weird.

20. Indoor Camping

Set up a tent in the living room. You can bring sleeping bags as well. Use the time to relax and talk or watch a movie.

21. No Electricity Night

Turn off the lights and pretend the electricity is out. Only candles or flashlights, and no TV.

22. Bonfire

Have a bonfire in your yard, if you have a safe place for it. Otherwise, you can use a simple fire pit. Enjoy a relaxing evening sitting by the fire. You can also combine this with some of the other ideas on the list like s'mores or drinks.

23. Be Artistic

Do you enjoy painting or doing other types of artistic activities? Create something. There are plenty of things you could do at home.

24. Karaoke

Turn up your favorite songs and have a karaoke party with family or all by yourself.

25. Have a Dance Party

If you're not into singing, have a dance party. Even a one-man dance party is still a party!

26. Candlelight Dinner

Enjoy a romantic candlelight dinner in the comfort of your own home. Prepare the dinner yourself or order the food.

27. Spa at Home

Re-create the enjoyment of going to the spa but keep it at home. You can do everything from face masks, to massages, to a foot soak, to a bubble bath without leaving the home.

28. Hotel at Home

Do you love staying in hotel rooms? If so, how about setting up your own bedroom to feel like a hotel room? To make your room feel more like a hotel, clean up the clutter. You order “room service” (delivery) and get an ice bucket and a bottle of champagne.

29. Read a book

Cozy up on the couch or in a sunny window and chip away at that reading list of yours.

30. Catch Up

Call your parents or grandparents, email your coworkers, send a post card to old friends.

31. Plan a Vacation

Take some time to plan an upcoming vacation for when this all blows over. Research some fun different things to do wherever you'll be traveling.

32. Learn a New Craft/Skill

Always wanted to learn to knit? Build a chair? Tile your bathtub? Check out YouTube for endless tutorials and to learn a new skill or two.

33. Spring Cleaning

Sounds fun, doesn't it? How many dust bunnies can you find under your couch?

34. Paint a Room

Need a change? Brighten up a room.

35. Do A Science Experiment

Look online for some family friendly science experiments to do at home with household items you already have.

36. Make a Bucket List

Make a bucket list of things you want to do in your lifetime!

37. Go for a walk

Take a nice leisurely stroll through your neighborhood.

38. Watch Home Videos

Take a night to watch some of your favorite videos.

39. Look at Old Photos

How often do you go back and look at your old photos? Pick your favorites from your phone, camera, or computer and send them off to be printed.

40. Create a Photo Book

Go through your photos and create a photo book. It can be photos from a particular trip or time, or a collection of random photos.

41. Scavenger Hunt

Create a scavenger hunt in your home, your yard, or your neighborhood.

42. Obstacle Course

Build an obstacle course for your kids, or yourself.

43. Rearrange Your Furniture

Make your space feel like a brand-new home.

44. Take a Virtual Tour

Visit museums, zoos and theme parks without even leaving your couch [here](#).

45. Play Hide and Seek

Fun for all ages – and might give you a couple minutes of peace and quiet if you're home with kids all day.

46. Learn a language

Sign language, Spanish, Klingon, you decide.

47. Meditate

Breathe in, breathe out.

48. Take an Online Class

Learn the things you've always wanted to learn.

49. Wash/Detail Your Car

Vacuum up those hidden french fries and Cheerios from under the car seats.

50. Take a Nap

You deserve it.