

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, decide which examples of journeys made during lockdown are essential and which are non-essential.

"You may only leave your home for very limited purposes, such as buying food and medicine, exercising once a day and seeking medical attention. You can travel to and from work but should work from home if you can."



Essential

Travelling to the post office to buy stamps for posting letters to keep in touch with family and friends.

A joiner travelling to build a garden shed for a customer.

Non-essential

Travelling to the hospital if feeling unwell.

A plumber travelling to fix a faulty boiler for a customer.

Walking to a friend's house to have a quick chat, making sure social distancing rules apply.

Travelling to buy a plant and chocolate from the local supermarket and leaving them on a family member's doorstep for their birthday.

Going for a bike ride.

Travelling to the office to work as internet at home is very slow.

Travelling to the woods to go for a walk.

Do you think what one person views as an essential journey might be viewed as a non-essential journey by someone else?