2020 GRADUATION CEREMONIES

The school year is ending.

Seniors are graduating from schools. They may graduate from high schools or colleges. Graduation ceremonies are usually in May or June.
Graduation ceremonies will be different in 2020.

People cannot gather because of the coronavirus. They cannot gather for graduation ceremonies.

But seniors have worked very hard. Schools still want to celebrate the seniors.
Some schools are having ceremonies online.

Seniors can wear caps and gowns. They can join special video calls.

School leaders say the names of the seniors. Some seniors give speeches.
Some schools will have ceremonies in the future.

The schools hope to have ceremonies during the summer. They hope people can gather then.

Schools hope the seniors can be together for ceremonies. They want the seniors to celebrate together.
Most ceremonies have special speakers. The speakers give speeches to the seniors.

A speaker may be a city leader, an author, an athlete and more.

Many speakers give speeches about the future.
Famous people recorded speeches for seniors this year.

The famous people include singer John Legend, soccer player Abby Wambach and journalist Katie Couric.

The speeches are on a podcast.* Seniors can listen to the speeches on the podcast.

* The podcast is called Commencement: Speeches for the Class of 2020.
Graduating is exciting!

Many cities are helping seniors celebrate.

Some cities are having car parades. Seniors drive cars through their cities. People can stand in their yards and cheer.
Many seniors are graduating in 2020.

Seniors have different plans after graduating. They may go to new schools. They may start new jobs.

Congratulations, seniors!
SENIORS

Seniors are graduating from schools.
Seniors are students.

Seniors may be in high school or college.

Most seniors are in a school for four years. Seniors leave a school after they graduate.
Schools are celebrating seniors who are graduating.

Cities around the world have schools.

Teachers teach students in schools. Students in a school may be kids, teenagers or adults.
SENIOR SLUSHIE

3 C strawberries, hulled and halved

1 t vanilla extract

1/4 C honey

2 C ice cubes

blender

NOTE: Always consider student food allergies when preparing recipes.

1. Put strawberries, honey and vanilla extract into blender.

2. Blend until smooth.

3. Put ice cubes into blender.

4. Blend until smooth.

5. Drink.

May 25, 2020
Knock, Knock.

Who's there?

May.

May who?

May friend is graduating!
I have a joke!

Tell me!

Where do giraffes go to school?

I don't know. Where?

High school!
Choose the pictures NOT about 2020 GRADUATION CEREMONIES.
Choose the picture that matches the word.

- different
- cap
- together
- online
- seniors
- speech
- gown
- school
- graduate
- podcast
1. WHAT is the paper about?

2. WHO do schools want to celebrate?

3. WHERE are seniors graduating from?

4. WHERE are some schools having graduation ceremonies?

5. WHAT are usually in May or June?

6. WHAT do people give at graduation ceremonies?

7. WHAT could a senior use to join a video call?

8. WHO is not a school leader?
ACROSS

1 The speeches are on a ___________.
4 Schools still want to ___________ the seniors.
5 Most seniors are in a ___________ for four years.
8 Many cities are helping ___________ celebrate.
9 Graduation ceremonies will be ___________ in 2020.

DOWN

2 Many speakers give ___________ about the future.
3 Seniors leave a school after they ___________.
6 Seniors can wear ___________ and gowns.
7 Some schools are having ceremonies ___________.

WORD BANK

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online
school
seniors
podcast
different
graduate
celebrate
speeches

May 25, 2020
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1. WHEN will you graduate?

2. WHAT other events are different this year? Why?

3. WHAT do you plan to do this summer? Why?

4. WHAT would you give a speech about? Why?
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